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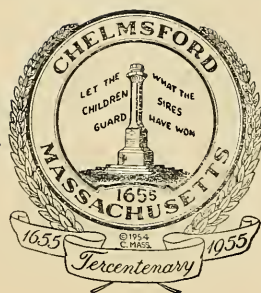
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BALFE PRINTING CORPORATION  
46 MIDDLE STREET  
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS





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**REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK**

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**ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS**

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**Moderator**

Edward J. Desaulnier, Jr.  
(Term Expires 1957)

**Town Clerk**

Harold C. Petterson  
(Term Expires 1957)

**Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare**

Roged W. Boyd .....	Term Expires 1956
Donald E. Smith .....	Term Expires 1957
Daniel J. Hart .....	Term Expires 1958

**Treasurer and Tax Collector**

Harold C. Petterson  
(Term Expires 1957)

**Board of Assessors**

Warren Wright .....	Term Expires 1956
John J. Dunigan .....	Term Expires 1957
Claude A. Harvey .....	Term Expires 1958

**Tree Warden**

Myles J. Hogan  
(Term Expires 1957)

**Board of Health**

Charles C. Farrington .....	Term Expires 1956
Edmund J. Welch .....	Term Expires 1957
Oliver A. Reeves .....	Term Expires 1958

**School Committee**

Allan D. Davidson .....	Term Expires 1956
Vernon Fletcher .....	Term Expires 1957
Arthur S. Russell .....	Term Expires 1958

**Park Commissioners**

Russell L. Greenwood .....	Term Expires 1956
Arthur L. Bennett .....	Term Expires 1957
Bradford O. Emerson .....	Term Expires 1958

**Cemetery Commissioners**

Frank H. Hardy .....	Term Expires 1956
Arthur J. Colmer .....	Term Expires 1957
Arne R. Olsen .....	Term Expires 1958

**Trustees of Public Libraries**

Eustace B. Fiske ....	Terms Expire 1956	Marjorie B. Scoboria
Raymond S. Kroll ....	Terms Expire 1957	Howard D. Smith
Ethel Booth .....	Terms Expire 1958	Roger P. Welch

**Sinking Fund Commissioners**

Daniel E. Walker .....	Term Expires 1956
Eustace B. Fiske .....	Term Expires 1957
Harold A. Fraser .....	Term Expires 1958

**Planning Board**

Harold E. Clayton, Jr. ....	Term Expires 1956
George S. Archer .....	Term Expires 1957
Harold J. Pearson .....	Term Expires 1957
Claude J. Harvey .....	Term Expires 1957
George R. Dupee .....	Term Expires 1958
Carl A. E. Peterson .....	Term Expires 1959
Charles D. Harrington .....	Term Expires 1960

**Constable**

William G. Jones  
(Term Expires 1956)

**Varney Playground Commissioners**

Bernard F. McGovern .....	Term Expires 1956
Millard Hodge ... Resigned August 22, 1955 ...	Term Expires 1957
John W. Dixon .....	Term Expires 1958

## APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

### Town Accountant

Alfred H. Coburn  
(Term Expires 1957)

### Board of Selectmen Recording Clerk

Alfred H. Coburn  
(Term Expires 1956)

### Financial Clerk

Bernice C. Manahan  
(Term Expires 1956)

### Finance Committee

Hans H. Schliebus, Ch.	Term Expires 1958
M. Weldon Haire	Term Expires 1956
Richard T. McDermott	Term Expires 1956
John W. McNally	Term Expires 1956
Carleton J. Lombard	Term Expires 1956

### Superintendent of Streets

Frederick R. Greenwood  
(Term Expires 1956)

### Inspector of Animals

Dr. Winslow E. Merrill  
(Term Expires 1956)

### Fire Chief

Allan Kidder

### Registrars of Voters

John J. Carr	Term Expires 1956
Daniel E. Haley	Term Expires 1957
James F. Leahy	Deceased October 26, 1955
Edward T. Brick	To fill vacancy
Harold C. Petterson	Ex-Officio

**Town Counsel**

John H. Valentine  
(Term Expires 1956)

**Janitors of Public Halls**

LaForrest E. Field	Center Town Hall
Joseph L. Larocque	North Town Hall

(Terms Expire 1956)

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Anthony C. Ferreira  
(Term Expires 1956)

**Superintendent of Burials of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors**

Cortlandt J. Burkinshaw  
(Term Expires 1956)

**Dog Officer**

Charles G. Fuller  
(Term Expires 1956)

**Welfare Investigator**

Civil Service  
Arthur Cooke

**Meat Inspector**

Spencer F. Chamberlin  
(Term Expires 1956)

**Agent of the Board of Health**

Edward L. Tyler, Jr.  
(Term Expires 1956)

**School Nurse**

Helen M. Jewett  
(Term Expires 1956)

**Building Inspector**

Ralph R. Cole  
(Term Expires 1956)

**Milk Inspector**

Edward L. Tyler, Jr.  
(Term Expires 1956)

**Plumbing Inspector**

George E. Gagnon  
(Civil Service)

**Town Forest Committee**

Arthur M. Batchelder	Term Expires 1956
Edward B. Russell	Term Expires 1956

**Board of Health Physicians**

(Terms Expire 1956)  
Raymond A. Horan  
Benjamin J. Blechman

**Moth Superintendent**

Myles J. Hogan  
(Term Expires 1956)

**Zoning Appeal Board**

Charles Egerton	Term Expires 1956
Louis L. Hannaford	Term Expires 1957
Raymond J. Greenwood	Term Expires 1958
Harold C. Petterson	Term Expires 1959
Willis E. Buckingham	Term Expires 1960

**Alternates**

Richard McDermott	Term Expires 1956
Richard Carr	Term Expires 1956

**Veterans Emergency Committee**

(Terms Expire 1956)

George Archer	Joseph Sadowaki	Perry T. Snow
Edward G. Krasnecki	George F. Waite	Alfred H. Coburn

**Honor Roll Committee**

(Terms Expire 1956)

Robert M. Hood	George R. Dixon	Thomas E. Firth, Jr.
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**Civil Defense Committee**

Bertram T. Needham	William Edge	Charles Koulas
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**Veterans' Agent**

(Term Expires 1956)  
Gordon P. DeWolf

**Constable**

(Term Expires 1956)

Ralph J. Hulslander

**MEMORAL DAY COMMITTEE**

(Terms Expire 1956)

**Post 313**

Stephen J. Bomal ..... J. Henry Dunigan ..... B. C. Smith

**Post 212**

Raymond Harmon, Jr. .... John Leonard ..... Valmar Gladu

**Post 366**

Martin H. Maguire ..... James R. Mullen

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### CHIEF OF POLICE

Ralph J. Hulslander

### Sergeant

Raymond E. Harmon

Basil J. Larkin (Temporary from June 1, 1955)

(Permanent from Nov. 15, 1955)

### Patrolmen

Allan H. Adams Winslow P. George Edward F. Miner  
Basil J. Larkin (from Jan. 1, 1955 to May 31, 1955)  
Arthur F. Smith (from June 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955)  
Richard F. Campbell (from June 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955)  
Leslie H. Adams, Jr. (from June 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955)

### Intermittent Patrolmen

Leo A. Boucher Walter W. Edwards, Jr. Francis R. Foster  
Robert F. McAndrew John B. Wrigley George W. Marinel  
James W. Birtwell

Arthur F. Smith (from Jan. 1, 1955 to May 31, 1955)  
Richard F. Campbell (from Jan. 1, 1955 to May 31, 1955)  
Leslie H. Adams, Jr. (from Jan. 1, 1955 to May 31, 1955)  
Richard J. Wiggins (July 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955)  
Edward J. Giers (July 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955)  
Henry F. Mullen (July 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955)  
Alan E. Greenhalgh (July 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955)

### Intermittent Policewoman

Christina Park

### Special Police for other Activities

William F. Connor John W. Carruthers George R. Dixon  
Edward Whalen Mark H. Norton Gerald P. Chandler  
Joseph H. Dunigan Robert M. Hood Joseph L. Larocque  
Omer Mainville John H. Dixon (from May 31, 1955)  
Millard Hodge (Jan. 1, 1955—Resigned August 24, 1955)  
Homer B. Bacon (from July 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955)

**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

March 7, 1955 and March 14, 1955

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Middlesex, ss.

To William G. Jones, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford:

**GREETING:**

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their several polling places, viz:

- Precinct 1. Fire House, Chelmsford Center
- Precinct 2. Town Hall, North Chelmsford
- Precinct 3. Fire House, West Chelmsford
- Precinct 4. School House, East Chelmsford
- Precinct 5. Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford
- Precinct 6. Westlands School House

On Monday, the seventh day of March, 1955, being the first Monday in said month, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following offices.

- One Selectman for three years.
- One Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.
- One Assessor for three years.
- One Member of the Board of Health for three years.
- One School Committeeman for three years.
- One Park Commissioner for three years.
- One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
- Two Trustees of Public Libraries for three years.
- One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years.
- One Member of the Planning Board for five years.
- One Constable for one year.
- One Member of the Planning Board for two years,  
(To fill vacancy)

To bring in their votes upon the following question:



"Shall the Town of Chelmsford vote to accept the pertinent provisions of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, with respect to the official and labor service of said Town, and thereby provide classified civil service for all employees in the official and labor service of the Town of Chelmsford?"

Yes .....

No .....

All on one ballot.

The polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and to meet in the High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on the following Monday, the fourteenth day of March, 1955 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray town charges for the current year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgement it is necessary; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money with which to meet bills for previous years; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-one and 41/100 (\$7,861.41) Dollars or some other sum to pay to the Treasurer of the Middlesex County Retirement System, the said amount being the Town's share of the pension, expense and Military service funds; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, or some other sum to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Assessors to use the Sum of Seventy Thousand and no/100 (\$70,000.00) Dollars or some other sum from the Free Cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1955 Tax Rate.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to deed, release or convey to the First Congregational Society (Unitarian) of Chelmsford, Mass., all the right title or interest which said Town may have in and to the following described parcel of real estate: A certain parcel of land in said Chelmsford situated on the southwesterly side of Westford Street and the northerly side of Littleton Road and at the intersection of said ways and bounded: Beginning at a stone bound on the northerly side of said Littleton Road, which stone bound is near a stone wall which stone wall leaves Littleton Road and begins a northeasterly curve at that point; thence easterly along said Littleton Road, 174.77 feet to a stone bound; thence in a northeasterly, northerly and northwesterly direction by a curved line having a radius of 43.00 feet, which curved line marks the intersection of said Westford Street and said Littleton Road, 91.99 feet to a stone bound on the southerly side of said Westford Street; thence northwesterly along said Westford Street by a curved line having a radius of 162.79 feet, 64.61 feet to a stone bound; thence northwesterly still along said Westford Street, 45.18 feet to a stone bound; hence northwesterly still along said Westford Street, 300 feet to a point; thence southwesterly at a right angle, 32 feet more or less to a stone wall at land of the Forefathers Cemetery; thence southeasterly along a stone wall and land of the Forefathers Cemetery to the point of beginning; said division line between the granted premises and said land of the Forefathers Cemetery being marked in part by a stone wall and traces thereof and said wall curves southwesterly to the point of beginning; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 24, subtitled, "Job Titles and Standard Rates for Wages and Salaries of the Personnel, Wage and Salary By-Law" by striking out the following:

Under: Section A. Administrative and Clerical.

	Min.	Max.	Increments
1. Agent for Veteran's Service	550	700	50. yr. 3 yr.
2. Clerk (Senior)	2200	2400	100 yr. 2 yr.
3. Clerk	1800	2100	100. yr. 3 yr.
4. Town Accountant	3000	3300	100. yr. 3 yr.
5. Town Counsel		500	
6. Selectmen's Recording Clerk		425	
7. Board of Registrars Clerk		235	
8. Clerk		.95 hr.	

## Under: Section B. Conservation and Cemetery

1. Cemetery Superintendent	2700	3000	100. yr.	3 yr.
2. Moth Superintendent		275	yr.	
3. Laborer (Park, Playground, Cemetery, Tree)			1.30	hr.
4. Laborer Skilled (Tree Climber)			1.40	hr.

## Under: Section C. Custodial and Maintenance

1. Clock Winder			78.00	yr.
2. Custodian	2200	2500	100. yr.	3 yr.
3. Custodian	22.00 wk	25.00 wk	1.00 step	rate each year

## Under: Section D. Health and Services

1. Nurse	2600	2900	100 yr.	3 yr.
2. Physician		125	yr.	
3. Sanitarian	3300	3600	100 yr.	3 yr.

## Under: Section E. Library

1. Librarian	1350	1575	75 yr.	3 yr.
2. Assistant Librarian		.90	hr.	

## Under: Mechanical and Construction

1. Highway Superintendent	4200	4500	100 yr.	3 yr.
2. Assistant Highway Superintendent	3300	3600	100 yr.	3 yr.
3. Motor Equipment Operator 1st Class (Truck Driver)			1.40	hr.
4. Motor Equipment Operator 2nd class (Tractor Driver)			1.50	hr.
5. Motor Equipment Operator 3rd Class (Roller)			1.55	hr.
6. Motor Equipment Operator 4th Class (Grader Shovel)			1.75	hr.
7. Motor Equipment Repairman			1.75	hr.
8. Laborer			1.30	hr.
9. Laborer skilled (Mason, Carpenter)			1.50	hr.

## Under: G. Public Safety and Inspection

## Fire:

1. District Chiefs	(1	425.00	yr.	
	(1	209.00	yr.	
	(3	100.00	yr.	
2. Captain		40.00	yr.	
3. Lieutenant		38.00	yr.	
4. Regular Firefighter	2900	3200	100 yr.	3yr.
5. Call Firefighter		1.30	hr.	
6. Forest Fire Warden	450	600	50 yr.	3 yr.

## Police:

7. Chief	4000	4300	100 yr.	3 yr.
8. Sergeant	3500	3800	100 yr.	3 yr.
9. Patrolman	3300	3600	100 yr.	3 yr.
10. Special Policemen		1.30 hr.		
11. Animal Inspector		500 yr.		
12. Beach Attendant	45.00	weekly	for season	
13. Dog Officer		300 yr.		
14. Sealer of Weights and Measures		275 yr.		

and substituting therefor the following:

A. Administrative and Clerical	Min.	Max.	Increments
*1. Agent for Veteran's Service	600	750	50 yr. 3 yr.
2. Clerk (Senior)	2200	2400	100 yr. 2 yr.
3. Clerk	1900	2100	100 yr. 2 yr.
*4. Clerk		1.05 hr.	
5. Town Accountant	3100	3400	100 yr. 3 yr.
*6. Selectmen's Recording Clerk		450 yr.	
*7. Board of Registrars Clerk		250 yr.	
*8. Planning Board Clerk		250 yr.	
*9. Town Counsel		500 yr.	
B. Conservation and Cemetery			
1. Cemetery Supt.	2900	3200	100 yr. 3 yr.
*2. Moth Supt.		300 yr.	
*3. Laborer (Park, Playground, Cemetery, Tree)		1.35 hr.	
*4. Laborer Skilled (Tree Climber)		1.45 hr.	
C. Custodial and Maintenance			
*1. Clock Winder		80 yr.	
2. Custodian	2300	2600	3yr.
*3. Custodian	23.00 wk	26.00 wk	1.00 yr. 3 yr.
D. Health and Services			
1. Laborer		1.35 hr.	
2. Nurse	2700	3000	100 yr. 3 yr.
*3. Physician		150 yr.	
4. Sanitarian	3400.	3700	100 yr. 3 yr.
5. Truck Driver		1.45 hr.	
E. Library			
1. Librarian	1400.	1625	75 yr. 3 yr.
*2. Assistant Librarian		1.00 hr.	
F. Mechanical and Construction			
1. Highway Superintendent	4300	4600	100 yr. 3 yr.
2. Assistant Highway Supt.	3700	4000	100 yr. 3 yr.

## Motor Equipment Operators:

3. Truck Driver	1.45 hr.
4. Tractor and Roller Operator	1.55 hr.
5. Grader Operator	1.80 hr.
6. Shovel Operator —	1.90 hr.
7. Motor Equipment Repairman	1.80 hr.
8. Laborer	1.35 hr.
9. Laborer, Skilled (Mason, Carpenter)	1.55 hr.

## G. Public Safety and Inspection

## Fire:

1. Chief	3900	4200	100 yr.	3 yr.
2. Deputy Chief	3400	3700	100 yr.	3 yr.
3. Captain	3300	3600	100 yr.	3 yr.
*4. Captain		200 yr.		
5. Lieutenant	3200	3500	100 yr.	3 yr.
*6. Lieutenant		100 yr.		
7. Regular Firefighter	3100	3400	100 yr.	3 yr.
*8. Call Firefighter		1.35 hr.		
*9. Call Officer		1.55 hr.		
10. Janitor		140 yr.		

## Police:

11. Chief	4100	4400	100 yr.	3 yr.
12. Sergeant	3800	4000	100 yr.	2 yr.
13. Patrolman	3400	3700	100 yr.	3 yr.
*14. Special Policemen		1.35 hr.		
*15. Animal Inspector		500 yr.		
*16. Beach Attendant	46.00	wk. (for season)		
*17. Dog Officer		325 yr.		
*18. Sealer of Weights and Measures		275 yr.		

\*Part time

or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 24, subtitled, "Job Titles and Standard Rates for Wages and Salaries of the Personnel, Wage and Salary By-Law" by changing the said by-law by substituting the following changes in salaries and wages for those that are now in effect; to wit:

## Section 24: JOB TITLED AND STANDARD RATES FOR

## WAGES AND SALARIES.

A. Administrative and Clerical		Min.	Max.	Increments
3. Clerk	From:	1800	2100	100 yr. 2 yrs.
	To:	2000	2200	100 yr. 2 yrs.

4. Town Accountant	From:	3000	3300	100 yr.	3 yrs.
	To:	3200	3500	100 yr.	3 yrs.

*6. Selectmen's Recording Clerk	From:	425.00
	To:	500.00

\*Part time.

*8. Clerk	From:	.95 per hr.
	To:	1.00 per hr.

\*Part time.

#### B. Conservation and Cemetery

1. Cemetery Supt.	From:	2700	3000	100 yr.	3 yrs.
	To:	3200	3400	100 yr.	2 yrs.

*3. Laborer (Park, Playground, Cemetery, Tree)	From:	1.30 per hr.
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*Part time.	To:	1.40 per hr.
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#### D. Health & Services

And add the following Job Titles to the Plan:

4. Truck Driver	Rate to be 1.60 per hr.
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5. Laborer	Rate to be 1.40 per hr.
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#### F. Mechanical and Construction

3. Motor Equipment Operator, 1st class (Truck Driver)	From:	1.40 per hr.
	To:	1.60 per hr.

4. Motor Equipment Operator, 2nd class (Tractor Driver)	From:	1.50 per hr.
	To:	1.70 per hr.

6. Motor Equipment Operator, 4th class (Grader-Shovel)	From:	1.75 per hr.
	To:	2.00 per hr.
		(\$0.25 increment for 2 yrs)

7. Motor Equipment Repairman	From:	1.75 per hr.
	To:	2.00 per hr.
		(0.25 increment for 2 yrs.)

8. Laborer	From:	1.30 per hr.
	To:	1.40 per hr.

#### G. Public Safety and Inspection

Fire:

2. Captain	From:	40.00 per yr.
	To:	200.00 per yr.
		& 1.85 per hr

3. Lieutenant	From:	38.00 per yr.
	To:	100.00 per. yr.



4. Regular Firefighter	From:	2900	3200	100 yr.	3 yrs.
	To:	3300	3600	100 yr.	3 yrs.
5. Call Firefighter	From:			1.20 per hr.	
	To:			1.65 per hr.	
				& \$35.00 salary annually	

And add the following Job Titles to the Plan:

7. Chief	To be:	4200	4500	100 yr.	3 yrs.
8. Deputy Chief	To be:	3700	4000	100 yr	3 yrs.

Police:

7. Chief	From:	4000	4300	100 yr	3 yrs.
	To:	4200	4500	100 yr.	3 yrs.
8. Sergeant	From:	3500	3800	100 yr.	3 yrs.
	To:	3700	4000	100 yr.	3 yrs.
10. Special Policeman	From:			1.30 per hr.	
	To:			1.50 per hr.	

or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-laws:

Section 1. No person shall fire or discharge any firearm within the limits of any park, playground or other public property except with the consent of the Board of Selectmen or hunt or fire or discharge any firearm on any private property except with the consent of the owner or legal occupant thereof.

Section 2. This by-law shall not apply to the lawful defense of life or property, nor to any law enforcement officer acting in the discharge of his duties.

Section 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this by-law shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars for each offense.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing two 1955 Tudor Police Cruisers, said purchase to be under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 13, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the two 1954 Police Automobiles now used by the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-eight Thousand (\$48,000.00) Dollars, or any other sum, for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a fire station at North Chelmsford on land now owned

by the Town and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, including from a balance remaining from an appropriation voted by the Town under Article 29 of the warrant for the Annual Town meeting held on March 8, 1954, by appropriation from the Stabilization Fund and by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a North Chelmsford Fire House Building Committee and authorize it to proceed with the construction of said project and to enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto and to do all other acts necessary for constructing said project; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Varney Playground Commissioners to appoint one of their members to work as a laborer in the Varney Playground and Edwards Memorial Beach at the rate of One and 40/100 (\$1.40) Dollars per hour; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from a certain account, the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars for the purpose of installing a traffic signal system at the intersection of Chelmsford Street and Billerica Road, Central Square; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will ratify the action of the Planning Board taken at a meeting of said board on April 1, 1954 to compensate the Clerk of the Board at an Annual Salary of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars; and to pay said Clerk the sum of One Hundred Eighty-seven and 50/100 (\$187.50) Dollars for services performed from April 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954, said sum to be paid from funds appropriated for Clerk Hire at the Annual Meeting of 1954; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a new power sprayer pump for the Moth Department, to be purchased under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing that portion of Tadmuck Road that is in Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to elect one member



of the Planning Board for the term of four (4) years and two members for five (5) years in 1957, and all three members for the full five year term thereafter; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars for Town Planning, the expenditure of the funds to be under the supervision of the Planning Board; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and Transfer from the Sale of Lots and Graves Account, the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars for the purpose of beautifying the entrance to the Pine Ridge Cemetery; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to employ one of their members to do clerical work regarding checking of cemetery records in the cemetery department at the rate of One and 30/100 (\$1.30) Dollars per hour; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws by striking out the language in Paragraph (a) under Section 5 and substituting the following:

(a) Size of lots.

Minimum area shall be 30,000 square feet, and the minimum frontage shall be 200 feet.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws by striking out the language in Paragraph (e) (2) of Section 5 and substituting the following:

The set back on a dwelling on established streets shall be at least 30 feet.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws by striking out the language in Paragraph (e) (1) of Section 5 and substituting the following:

On new streets the minimum set back shall be 30 feet.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws by striking out all of the language under paragraph (d) of Section 5 and substituting the following:

(d) Side yards.

There shall be on each side of every building of accessory use, a side yard having a minimum width of 15 feet, and provided that on no lot held under separate and distinct ownership from adjacent lots and of record at the time this by law becomes effective, shall the buildable with be reduced by this requirement to less than 30 feet, and pro-

vided that no lot on record at the time this amended by-law becomes effective shall be required to have a minimum side yard of more than 10 feet. No accessory building in a side yard shall be nearer than 3 feet to the boundary line—said distance to be measured from the nearest part of the building to the boundary line.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws by extending the Business Area on the southerly side of Chelmsford Street northeasterly from the center line of the Old Turnpike so-called, for a distance of 260 feet to land of one Murphy now or formerly; thence southerly along said Murphy Land and extending in the same general direction, 370 feet more or less and crossing land of one Kilburn now or formerly to land of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence along Railroad land, 370 feet more or less to center line of Old Turnpike, so-called; thence along center line of Old Turnpike, so-called to Chelmsford Street.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws by changing a portion of the General Residential District described in Section C, Paragraph (1) to a Business District, the portion to be changed to be described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Fletcher Street at the intersection of Fletcher Street and Chelmsford Street; thence running southwesterly along Chelmsford Street and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad for a distance of 270.15 feet; thence running northerly to Fletcher Street of a point 253.45 feet distant from the point first mentioned; and thence running easterly along Fletcher Street to the point of beginning.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws by extending the Business District on the northerly side of Chelmsford Street from the present business district at the center line of the Old Turnpike so-called easterly to a point 200 feet southwesterly of Stedman Street; thence perpendicular to Chelmsford Street to the center line of Golden Cove Brook; thence along said brook to the Old Turnpike; thence westerly 120 feet along land of one Zabierek to a point; thence southerly 1010 feet to a property bound about 375 feet north of Chelmsford Street; thence southerly about 100 feet to the rear line of the present business district; thence easterly along the rear line of the present business zone to the center line of the Old Turnpike; thence southerly along the Old Turnpike to the point of beginning.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws by extending the industrial district along the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad in Precinct 5, beginning at a

point on the southeasterly side of the Railroad Land which point is 190 feet more or less perpendicular to the Railroad Land at the point where land of one Guaraldi, Lyons, and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad intersect; thence running perpendicular to said Railroad Land about 380 feet to a stone wall at land of one Wright; thence southwesterly about 720 feet parallel to the easterly line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to the intersection of two stone walls; thence in a southwesterly direction along a stone wall about 638 feet to a point 225 feet from the center line of said Railroad tracks at land of one Pontefract; thence along the line of the present industrial district to the point of beginning.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: Whenever a department appropriation is subdivided to include Outlays, that is: Capital items which cost Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars or more and have a life of more than one year, no other appropriation, for any department, shall be used as per the preceding definition of Outlays, except by the action of the voters at a town meeting.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 80, Sections 1 to 17 inclusive, and Chapter 80A, Sections 1 to 16 inclusive, of the General Laws, relative to Betterments.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law:

The Chief of the Fire Department shall include in his annual report, and cause to be published in the Town annual report, the following information; Amount of explosives, of all classes, stored in magazines in the Town of Chelmsford.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws by changing the following described area from a single residence area to a business area:

Southeasterly by Chelmsford Street, 212.50 feet;  
Southwesterly by land of Theodore W. Emerson, 62 feet;  
Northwesterly by the middle of the Brook, 20 feet;  
Northwesterly by land of Walter J. Chagnon et ux, 162 feet;  
Northeasterly by Cove Ave., 49 feet;  
Easterly by other land of Kelly, 122 feet.

Being Lot #43 and part of Lot #42 and part of Lot A as shown on plan of land in Chelmsford, Massachusetts, surveyed December, 1947, by J. C. & W. T. Monahan, C. E., Scale 1 inch equals 30 feet and as revised by survey dated May, 1953 for T. W. Emerson.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws to extend the business area on Boston Road to include a 15.7 acre tract bounded as follows:

Northerly by land of the City of Lowell, 720 feet, more or less, Westerly and Northwesterly by land of Dempsey and Marshall, 340.12 feet and 201.76 feet, more or less.

Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Bartlett, 620 feet, more or less; and

Southerly by land of owners unknown, 667.74 feet, more or less.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts requesting the passage of legislation permitting the Town of Chelmsford to have representative Town meeting form of Government; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars: Article 6, In the heading "Windows and Ventilation", strike out the words "Windows and Ventilation", and insert the heading, "Special Requirements"; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars: Article 6, After Section 3, add the following, "Section 4. Size of Dwellings. No single family dwelling one story in height shall have a finished floor area of less than 1000 square feet. No single family dwelling more than one story in height shall have a finished first floor area of less than 800 square feet, plus a finished second floor area of less than 300 square feet. Of the second floor area at least 150 square feet shall have a head room of not less than 7 feet. No duplex house shall have a floor area of less than 1000 square feet including stairways per family unit."; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars: Article 6, After Section 4, add the following, "Section 5. No house trailers shall be allowed in any part of the Town except in approved trailer parks. And hereby rescind the by-law voted at the 1954 Annual Town meeting, under Article 96."; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the moderator to appoint a committee of five to establish an Industrial Development Commission in the Town of Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or some other sum, as a grant to the Chelmsford Tercentenary Committee, Inc., the said sum to be used for the Celebration of the 300th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town of Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.



ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of seven members, three of them to be the members of the School Committee, to study the need for additional School facilities in Chelmsford Center and make recommendations thereon; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to be used by said committee appointed under Article 45, for the purpose of securing plans, specifications and costs for the construction of additional school facilities in Chelmsford Center; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from some Account the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing from James F. Dunigan a certain parcel of land containing a sand bank located on the southerly side of Richardson Road in that part of Chelmsford called North Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee with powers of engaging an architect to formulate plans and specifications for a Highway Garage and Accessory Buildings to be located on land to be purchased under Article 47, said committee to report at the next Annual Town meeting; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 49. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 48, to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars to defray costs of said committee; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to accept Greenacre Lane as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Greenacre Lane; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to accept Linden Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Linden Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to accept the continuation of Edgelawn Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing the continuation of Edgelawn Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to accept Putman Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Putman Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to accept Farley Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Farley Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will vote to accept the continuation of Woodlawn Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing the continuation of Woodlawn Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 62. To see if the Town will vote to accept Rainbow Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Rainbow Ave; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 64. To see if the Town will vote to accept Starlight

Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Starlight Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 66. To see if the Town will vote to accept Moonbeam Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Moonbeam Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 68. To see if the Town will vote to accept Eclipse Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 69. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Eclipse Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 70. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Miland Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 71. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Miland Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 72. To see if the Town will vote to accept Warren Avenue Extension as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 73. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Warren Avenue Extension; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 74. To see if the Town will vote to accept Pearson Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 75. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Pearson Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 76. To see if the Town will vote to accept Birch Street Extension, off Warren Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 77. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Birch Street Extension, off Warren Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 78. To see if the Town will vote to accept Birch Street Extension, from Harold to Pearson Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 79. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Birch Street Extension, from Harold to Pearson Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 80. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sheppard Lane as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 81. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Sheppard Lane; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 82. To see if the Town will vote to accept the continuation of Pleasant Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 83. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing the continuation of Pleasant Street; or act in relation thereto.



ARTICLE 84. To see if the Town will vote to accept the continuation of Old Middlesex Turnpike as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 85. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing the continuation of Old Middlesex Turnpike; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 86. To see if the Town will vote to accept Roosevelt Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 87. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Roosevelt Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 88. To see if the Town will vote to accept McFarlin Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 89. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing McFarlin Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 90. To see if the Town will vote to accept the continuation of Bradford Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 91. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing the continuation of Bradford Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 92. To see if the Town will vote to accept the continuation of Linwood Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 93. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing the continuation of Linwood Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 94. To see if the Town will vote to accept Northgate Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 95. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Northgate Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 96. To see if the Town will vote to accept St. Nicholas Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 97. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing St. Nicholas Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 98. To see if the Town will vote to accept Housatonic Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 99. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Housatonic Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 100. To see if the Town will vote to accept Allen Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 101. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Allen Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 102. To see if the Town will vote to accept the continuation of Brian Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 103. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing the continuation of Brian Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 104. To see if the Town will vote to accept Bailey Terrace as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 105. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Bailey Terrace; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 106. To see if the Town will vote to accept Leedberg Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 107. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Leedberg Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 108. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the last Special Town Meeting, held on November 29, 1954, under Article 3, relative to the proposed legislation providing for the annexation by the City of Lowell of certain land in Chelmsford adjacent to the City of Lowell and situated southerly of Chelmsford Street near the Lowell Turnpike overpass; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford and at the School House in East Chelmsford and the Westlands School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

GIVEN under our hands this twenty-eighth day of January, 1955.

RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD  
ROGER W. BOYD  
DONALD E. SMITH

Selectmen of Chelmsford

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Chelmsford, Mass., January 28, 1955

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same at the following places; to wit: Post Office, Chelmsford Center; Post Office, North Chelmsford; Post Office, West Chelmsford; School House, East Chelmsford; Post Office, South Chelmsford; School House, Westlands; seven days at least before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting aforesaid.

RALPH J. HULSLANDER  
Constable of Chelmsford  
January 31, 1955

## TOWN ELECTION—March 7th, 1955

	Prec. 1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
<b>SELECTMAN — 3 YEARS</b>							
Kenneth V. Cutcliffe,							
84 North Rd. ....	346	191	22	54	48	208	869
Daniel J. Hart,							
2 Summer St. ....	431	288	14	123	44	205	1105
John L. Lincoln,							
3 Montview Rd. ....	274	149	29	47	47	132	678
Blanks .....	7	16	1	3	0	4	31
Total .....	1058	644	66	227	139	549	2683

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE — 3 YEARS

Kenneth V. Cutcliffe,							
84 North Rd. ....	366	196	21	58	45	205	891
Daniel J. Hart,							
2 Summer St. ....	414	279	15	118	42	204	1072
John L. Lincoln,							
3 Montview Rd. ....	269	149	28	45	49	136	676
Blanks .....	9	20	2	6	3	4	44
Total .....	1058	644	66	227	139	549	2683

### ASSESSOR — 3 YEARS

Claude A. Harvey,							
30 Concords Rd. ....	876	511	55	195	123	473	2233
Blanks .....	182	133	11	32	16	76	450
Total .....	1058	644	66	227	139	549	2683

### BOARD OF HEALTH MEMBER—3 YEARS

Oliver A. Reeves,							
4 Summer St. ....	522	329	32	37	43	281	1244
Thomas E. Firth, Jr.							
105 Carlisle St. ....	124	101	10	133	6	94	468
Herman L. Purcell, Jr.							
336 Acton Rd. ....	346	158	21	48	88	131	792
Blanks .....	66	56	3	9	2	43	179
Total .....	1058	644	66	227	139	549	2683

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER — 3 YEARS

Arthur S. Russell,							
88 Westford St. ....	830	492	57	175	117	466	2137
Blanks .....	228	152	9	52	22	83	546
Total .....	1058	644	66	227	139	549	2683

## PARK COMMISSIONER — 3 YEARS

Bradford O. Emerson,

11 North Rd. ....	556	269	33	93	86	282	1319
R. Hamilton Pickard, Jr.							
38 Stedman St. ....	444	310	30	108	49	229	1170
Blanks .....	58	65	3	26	4	38	194
Total .....	1058	644	66	227	139	549	2683

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER — 3 YEARS

Arne R. Olsen,

140 Groton Rd. ....	578	458	47	112	91	300	1586
Walter R. Hedlund,							
11 Hildreth St. ....	360	129	13	92	37	200	831
Blanks .....	120	57	6	23	11	49	266
Total .....	1058	644	66	227	139	549	2683

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES — 3 YEARS

Ethel Booth,

36 Adams St. ....	811	475	55	167	105	426	2039
Roger P. Welch,							
5 Sharon Ave. ....	742	470	52	161	102	406	1933
Blanks .....	563	343	25	126	71	266	1394
Total .....	2116	1288	132	454	278	1098	5366

## SINKING FUND COMMISSION — 3 YEARS

Harold A. Fraser,

11 Woodlawn Ave. ....	831	485	57	181	117	486	2157
Blanks .....	227	159	9	46	22	63	526
Total .....	1058	644	66	227	139	549	2683

## PLANNING BOARD MEMBER — 5 YEARS

Charles D. Harrington,

156 North Rd. ....	872	508	58	181	114	469	2202
Blanks .....	186	136	8	46	25	80	481
Total .....	1058	644	66	227	139	549	2683

## PLANNING BOARD MEMBER — 2 YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM

Claude J. Harvey,

203 Boston Rd. ....	849	501	57	195	117	471	2190
Blanks .....	209	143	9	32	22	78	493
Total .....	1058	644	66	227	139	549	2683

## CONSTABLE — 1 YEAR

William G. Jones,

113 Gorham St. ....	837	499	57	195	120	461	2169
Blanks .....	221	145	9	32	19	88	514
Total .....	1058	644	66	227	139	549	2683



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CIVIL SERVICE — ALL TOWN EMPLOYEES EXCEPT ELECTED OFFICIALS

Yes .....	375	218	31	71	39	196	930
No .....	609	366	33	132	83	307	1530
Blanks .....	74	60	2	24	17	46	223
Total .....	1058	644	66	227	139	549	2683

Harold C. Petterson, Town Clerk

**ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING****March 14, 1955**

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The annual business meeting of the Town of Chelmsford was held in the High School Auditorium at 7:30 P.M. on March 14, 1955. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr. and the following business was transacted. On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to waive the reading of the warrant.

**UNDER ARTICLE ONE:**

To hear reports of officers and committees. Edward G. Krasnecki reported for the Town Manager Form of Government Committee as follows:

The committee appointed to study the Selectman-Town Manager Form of Government gives a report of progress. Prior to petitioning the General Court so that a bill may be passed enabling us to have this act placed on the ballot for the next annual election, we of the committee will hold a public hearing at the High School Auditorium on March 28, 1955 at 8 P.M. at which time all Voters of the town will be heard by members of the Committee. Basic facts of the act have been published in the newspapers, explaining the establishment of a Selectmen-Town Manager form of government for the Town of Chelmsford. We trust that the citizens of this town will study this act, come to the hearing on March 28th to be heard, and then allow every voter in this town the right to determine what type of government is wanted.

Arthur Nystrom moved that the report of progress be accepted and that the Selectmen-Town Manager Committee be continued, and it was so voted.

Carl Johnson moved that the sum of \$50.00 be voted to be used by the Selectmen-Town Manager Committee for expenses to be incurred in holding a hearing. The Moderator ruled this motion out of order as no article calling for an appropriation was in warrant.

Robert Picken reported for Committee on new School at North Chelmsford. Mr. Picken said that the new school was completed and the same had been turned over to the School Committee and had been occupied since September, 1953. Mr. Picken thanked all who had contributed to construction of said building and especially the Building Committee who worked with him, and asked that the Committee be discharged from further service and it was so voted.



Mr. George Archer reported on the Committee building the New School at Chelmsford Center, and said that the building was practically completed other than a few minor details and the completion of grading. Mr. Archer asked that committee be continued and it was so voted.

Mr. John E. Johnson reported for By-Law Committee and asked that the committee be continued in office until such time as a complete set of By-Laws are printed and ready for distribution and it was so voted.

Mr. Carl Peterson reported for the Tercentenary Committee that the Committee was setting the program for the anniversary to be held June 9-10-11 in its final stages and asked that Committee be continued and it was so voted.

Mr. Myles J. Hogan reported for the Committee on Tree and Shrub Planting and said that although the Committee had not advanced too rapidly in their program, they wished to continue for another year and it was so voted.

Mr. Bernard McGovern reported for the North Chelmsford Fire House Committee, and asked that their report be heard at the time Article 15 and 16 are acted upon.

In regard to the Honor Roll Committee, no person reported for this committee.

On a motion made by Mr. Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to accept the Town Report as printed.

On a motion made by Bernard McGovern, Mr. John W. Dixon was elected as a member of the Varney Playground Commission for three years.

After the report of Mr. Carl A. E. Peterson for the Tercentenary Committee, Mr. Charles P. Wright moved that the acceptance of this report be reconsidered, and it was decisively voted not to reconsider this report.

#### UNDER ARTICLE TWO:

It was voted to raise and appropriate the following amount of money to defray town charges for the calendar year 1955:

#### SELECTMEN

##### SALARIES:

Chairman .....	\$	500.00
Board Members .....		750.00

Executive Secretary .....	None
Recording Clerk .....	450.00
Sr. Clerk .....	1650.00
EXPENSES:	
Expenses .....	1100.00
Outlays .....	500.00
Total Selectmen's Department.....	\$ 4950.00

## ACCOUNTANT

SALARIES:	
Accountant .....	\$ 3400.00
Sr. Clerk .....	2400.00
Additional Clerk Hire .....	315.00
EXPENSES:	
Expenses .....	218.00
Outlays .....	225.00
Total Accountant Department .....	\$ 6558.00

## TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

SALARIES:	
Treasurer and Collector .....	3700.00
Sr. Clerk .....	2400.00
Clerk .....	1900.00
Additional Clerk Hire .....	None
EXPENSES:	
Stationery and Postage .....	1103.20
Printing, Advertising and Binding .....	708.89
Bonds .....	556.60
Other Expenses .....	450.00
Outlays .....	None
Total Treasurer & Collector Dept. ....	\$ 10,818.69

## ASSESSORS:

SALARIES:	
Chairman (Full Time) .....	\$ 3500.00
Board Members (2) (Part Time) .....	2100.00
Sr. Clerk and Assistant Assessor .....	2400.00
Sr. Clerk and Assistant Assessor .....	1203.74
EXPENSES:	
Office Supplies, Printing & Advt .....	550.00
Transportation and Expenses .....	350.00

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Cutting of Maps and New Plans .....	800.00
Other Expenses .....	445.00

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Total Assessors' Department ..... \$ 11,348.74

## TOWN CLERK

## SALARIES:

Town Clerk .....	\$ 550.00
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## EXPENSES:

Fees .....	515.00
Other Expenses .....	138.70

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Total Town Clerk's Department ..... \$ 1203.70

## REGISTRARS

## SALARIES:

Registrars (3) .....	\$ 354.00
Registrars--Special Election Work .....	None
Assist. Registrars--Wages & Mileage .....	493.05
Clerk .....	250.00

## EXPENSES:

Printing of Registrars Men & Women Book .....	150.00
Other Expenses .....	342.75

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Total Registrar's Department ..... \$ 1589.80

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS

## SALARIES:

Janitors .....	\$ 4044.00
Fuel, Light and Water .....	4000.00
Repairs, Equipment and Expense .....	3800.00
Outlays .....	600.00

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Total Public Bldgs. Dept. .... \$ 12,444.00

## LAW DEPARTMENT

## SALARIES:

Town Counsel .....	\$ 500.00
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## EXPENSES:

Settlement of Claims and Suits .....	500.00
Prosecution and Defense Lawsuits .....	1000.00
Legal Services .....	500.00
Land Transactions .....	500.00

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Total Law Department ..... \$ 3000.00

## MISCELLANEOUS

Moderator's Salary .....	\$ 50.00
Constable .....	50.00
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	\$ 100.00

## PLANNING BOARD

Clerk-Board Member .....	\$ 250.00
Expense .....	300.00
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Total Planning Board .....	\$ 550.00
Board of Appeals Expense .....	600.00
Finance Committee Expense .....	100.00
Elections (Wages & Expense) .....	700.00
Personnel Board .....	200.00
By-Law Committee Expense .....	1200.00
State Census .....	705.36
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Total Miscellaneous .....	\$ 3505.36
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT .....	\$56,068.29

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

## SALARIES:

Chief's Salary .....	\$ 4500.00
Sergeant's Sal. (2) (one from 4-1-55) .....	6999.88
Patrolmen's Sal. (6) (3 from 4-1-55) .....	\$20,349.50

## SPECIAL OFFICERS:

Traffic Officers .....	4857.00
Substitute Officers .....	8512.00
Special Event Officers .....	1570.00
Clerk's Salary .....	2080.05

## EXPENSES:

Auto Maintenance and Repairs .....	1200.00
Gasoline .....	2800.00
Telephone Service .....	625.00
Radio Service .....	250.00
Uniforms (9) .....	450.00
Other Expenses .....	1000.00
Outlays .....	257.70
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Total Police Department .....\$55,451.13

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

## SALARIES:

Fire Chief .....	\$ 4500.00
Board of Fire Engineers .....	None
Deputy Chief (from April 1st) .....	None
District Chiefs (5) .....	None
Captains (3 Perm.) (3 Call) .....	11,949.76
Lieutenants (2 Perm) (3 Call) .....	7700.00
Janitors (3) .....	420.00
Regular Firemen (6) (4 from 4-1-55) .....	\$17,099.76
Substitutes (Vac, Holidays, Sickness, Emerg.) .....	3936.72
Call Men Yearly (49) .....	1715.00
Labor at Fires .....	2500.00

## EXPENSES:

Fire Alarm System Maintenance .....	400.00
Rent, North Section Quarters .....	1200.00
Fuel, Light, Water & Telephone .....	3500.00
Automotive and Radio Repairs & Maintenance .....	1650.00
Building Repairs and maintenance .....	500.00
Equipment & supplies for Men & Firehouses .....	1905.00
Other Expenses .....	450.00
Outlays .....	7165.00

Total Fire Department .....	\$66,591.24
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## HYDRANT SERVICE

Chelmsford Water District .....	\$ 6500.00
North Chelmsford Water District .....	4500.00
East Chelmsford Water District .....	4300.00
South Chelmsford Water District .....	2500.00

Total .....	\$17,800.00
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## MISCELLANEOUS

## DOG OFFICER

## SALARY:

Dog Officer .....	\$ 325.00
Fees (For Killings) .....	150.00
Total Dog Officer .....	\$ 475.00

## TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

## SALARIES:

Wages for Laborers .....	\$ 928.00
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## EXPENSES:

Expenses .....	750.00
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Total Tree Warden's Department .....	\$ 1678.00
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## MOTH DEPARTMENT

## SALARIES:

Superintendent's Salary .....	\$ 300.00
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Wages for Laborers .....	1135.00
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## EXPENSES:

Expenses .....	1300.00
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Total Moth Department .....	\$ 2735.00
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## DUTCH ELM CONTROL

Wages for Laborers .....	\$ 1400.00
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Expenses .....	850.00
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Total Dutch Elm Control .....	\$ 2250.00
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## POISON IVY CONTROL

Wages for Laborers .....	\$ 200.00
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Expenses .....	400.00
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Total Poison Ivy Control .....	\$ 600.00
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## BUILDING INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salary .....	\$ 1100.00
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Expenses .....	250.00
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Total Building Inspector .....	\$ 1350.00
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## SEALER OF WEIGHTS &amp; MEASURES DEPARTMENT

Salary .....	\$ 275.00
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Expenses .....	25.00
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Total Sealer of Weights & Measures .....	\$ 300.00
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## ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Salary .....	\$ 500.00
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Total .....	\$ 500.00
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## CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Salaries .....	None
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Expenses .....	\$ 590.00
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Outlays .....	2910.00	
Total Civilian Defense .....	\$ 3500.00	
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY .....		\$153,230.37

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

## SALARIES:

Board of Health Chairman .....	\$ 295.00	
Board Members (2) .....	525.00	
Sanitarian and Milk Inspector .....	3500.00	
Clerk & Laboratory Assistant .....	1554.00	
School Nurse .....	3000.00	
Meat Inspector .....	200.00	
Plumbing Inspector's Fees and Trans. ....	2000.00	
Physicians .....	300.00	

Total .....	\$11,374.00	
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## EXPENSES:

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases .....	\$ 2000.00	
Vaccine Treatment .....	25.00	
Care of Premature Children .....	300.00	
Care of Dumps .....	1000.00	

Total .....	\$ 3325.00	
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## COLLECTION OF RUBBISH

Wages (3) .....	\$ 8632.00	
Vacations, Sick Leave, Holidays .....	1200.00	
Overtime .....	None	
Expenses .....	2085.00	

Total .....	\$11,917.00	
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Collection of Garbage .....	\$ 7900.00	
Disposal of Animals, Fees .....	300.00	
Sanitarian and Nurse at \$.07 per mile .....	750.00	
Laboratory Expense .....	100.00	
Other Expenses .....	900.00	
Work for Other Towns .....	200.00	
Outlays .....	125.00	

Total .....	\$10,275.00	
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TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION .....		\$36,891.00
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At this point the meeting was adjourned at 10:50 P.M. until March 15th at 7:30 P.M. at the High School Auditorium.

MARCH 15, 1955

## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr. at 7:30 P.M. and the following business was transacted:

On a motion by Roger W. Boyd, it was voted to adjourn this meeting at 11:00 P.M. until March 21, 1955 at 7:30 P.M. at the High School Auditorium.

## HIGHWAY

## SALARIES:

Superintendent's Salary .....	\$ 4500.00
Asst. Superintendent's Salary .....	None
Clerk's Salary .....	2400.00
Engineer's Fees .....	1000.00

## OVERHEAD EXPENSES:

Gasoline & Oil for Equipment .....	4500.00
Fuel, Light and Water .....	600.00
Telephone and Office Supplies .....	400.00
Street Signs .....	300.00
Miscellaneous Expenses .....	200.00

## HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND DRAINAGE

## MAINTENANCE:

Materials .....	\$20,000.00
Miscellaneous Equip. and small tools .....	1200.00
Machinery Hire -- Town owned .....	6000.00
Machinery Hire -- Other .....	2500.00
Labor (Men) .....	\$40,000.00
Vacations & Sickness .....	4000.00
Labor -- Overtime (not snow and ice) .....	2000.00
Repairs to Highway Garage .....	None

## ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT:

Repairs .....	\$ 7000.00
Mechanic's Wages .....	3744.00
Snow and Ice Removal .....	22,000.00
Sidewalks .....	3000.00
Highways, Bridges and Drainage Construction .....	20,000.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance .....	2000.00
Chapter 90, Groton Road .....	None
Chapter 90, Billerica Road .....	None

\*Transfer from Groton Rd. Chapter 90, Balance 5000.00

\*Transfer from Chelmsford St., Chap. 90 Bal. 1954 500.00

\*Transfer from Billerica Rd., Chap. 90, Bal. 1954 3000.00

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Chapter 90, Concord Rd. ....	None
Outlays .....	None
Street Lighting .....	15,292.00
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Total Highway .....	\$162,636.00
*—Not included in Total.	
Amount to be transferred .....	8500.00

## CHARITIES

## SALARIES:

## WELFARE:

Board Chairman .....	\$ 190.00
Board Members (2) .....	320.00
Agent .....	3600.00
Social Worker No. 1 .....	2940.00
Social Worker No. 2 .....	2700.00
*Clerk .....	2340.00
* Jr. Clerk .....	2220.00
*Bureau of Old Age Assistance .....	750.00

## EXPENSES:

Cash Grants .....	11,000.00
Material Grants and Burials .....	6000.00
State Institutions .....	1000.00
Relief, Other Cities and Towns .....	2500.00
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Total Welfare Department .....	\$30,250.00
*For approval only, not included in total.	
Amount for approval only .....	5310.00
Disability Assistance Cash and Material Grants and State Institutions .....	13,500.00

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

Cash and Material Grants .....	22,000.00
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## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Cash and Material Grants and Relief Other Cities and Towns .....	125,000.00
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Total Charities .....	\$190,750.00
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## VETERANS' BENEFITS

Salary of Veterans' Agent .....	\$ 705.00
Expense .....	100.00
Cash and Material Grants .....	13,500.00

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Total Veterans' Benefits Department .....	\$14,305.00
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## SCHOOLS

## SALARIES:

Superintendent .....	\$ 6675.00
Secretaries .....	6500.00
Teachers .....	\$283,000.00
Janitors .....	31,300.00
Physicians .....	600.00
Attendance Officer .....	150.00
Retirement Payments .....	None

## EXPENSES:

Administration .....	2750.00
Educational Supplies and Services .....	24,000.00
Fuel, Light and Water .....	19,000.00
Repairs .....	13,500.00
New and Replacement of Equipment .....	8000.00
Playgrounds .....	500.00
Transportation .....	47,500.00
Athletic Program .....	2000.00
Vocational School Expense Plus Dog Tax ....	3000.00
Janitors and Nurses Supplies .....	3000.00

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Total Schools .....	\$451,475.00
Superintendent's Expense out of State .....	200.00

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\$451,675.00

## LIBRARIES.

## SALARIES:

Librarians .....	\$ 2333.00
Assistants .....	1500.00
Janitors .....	500.00

## EXPENSES:

Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings .....	1200.00
Fuel, Light and Water .....	1200.00
Books and Periodicals .....	2200.00
Other Expenses .....	800.00
Outlays .....	1500.00

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Total Libraries .....	\$11,233.00
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## PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS, AND BEACH

## PARK DEPARTMENT:

Labor .....	\$ 2200.00
Expenses .....	840.00

Outlays .....	360.00
Total Park Department .....	\$ 3400.00
VARNEY PLAYGROUND:	
Labor .....	\$ 450.00
Expenses .....	150.00
Outlays .....	\$ 200.00
Total Varney Playground .....	\$ 800.00
EDWARDS BEACH:	
Labor .....	\$ 750.00
Expenses .....	225.00
Outlays .....	75.00
Total Edwards Beach .....	\$ 1050.00
UNCLASSIFIED	
Town and Finance Committee Reports .....	\$ 3513.56
Memorial Day .....	750.00
Town Clock .....	250.00
Rent of American Legion Qtrs. ....	360.00
Microfilming of Certain Town Records .....	None
Workmen's Compensation — Claims .....	3000.00
Maintenance of Honor Roll .....	75.00
Total Unclassified .....	\$ 7948.56
INSURANCE	
Fireman—Accident .....	\$ 350.00
Auto—Public Liability, Property Damage, Fire and Theft .....	3539.32
Property—Fire Insurance .....	8300.00
Property—Public Liability .....	710.00
Bonds (Not Town Clerk, Treasurer or Tax Collector) .....	725.00
Burglary Insurance .....	168.75
Boiler Insurance .....	1072.50
Workmen's Compensation .....	6500.00
Total Insurance Department .....	\$21,365.57
DEBT AND INTEREST	
MATURING DEBT:	
North Chelmsford School Loan .....	\$30,000.00

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Center Fire Station Loan .....	5000.00
Center Elementary School Loan .....	55,000.00

## INTEREST:

North Chelmsford School Loan .....	8585.00
Center Fire Station .....	1050.00
Center Elementary School Loan .....	\$20,655.00
Anticipation of Revenue Loans .....	1200.00

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Total Maturing Debt and Interest .....	\$121,490.00
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## CEMETERIES

## SALARIES:

Commissioner—Secretary .....	\$ 55.00
Commissioners—Board Members (2) .....	90.00
Labor—Superintendent .....	3100.00
Labor—General .....	3200.00
Labor—Others .....	200.00
Checking Records .....	None
Interments .....	930.00
Repairs to Grounds and Historic Stones .....	100.00
Extension of Grave Lots .....	280.00
Expenses .....	2500.00
Outlays .....	880.00

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Total Cemetery Dept. ....	\$11,335.00
Town Clerk Salary .....	250.00
Town Clerk Expenses .....	15.00

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Total Cemeteries .....	\$11,600.00
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## UNDER ARTICLE TWO:

Total to be raised by Taxation .....	\$1,244,442.79
Amounts Transferred .....	\$ 8,500.00
For approval only .....	5,310.00

## UNDER ARTICLE THREE:

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgement it is necessary.



## UNDER ARTICLE FOUR;

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year beginning January 1, 1955 and to issue a note or notes, therefore, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes so given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

## UNDER ARTICLE FIVE:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three thousand, four hundred and Eighty-Eight Dollars and Thirty-six cents (\$3,488.36) with which to meet bills of previous years. This vote was unanimous.

## UNDER ARTICLE SIX:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-one and 41/100 (\$7,861.41) Dollars to pay to the Treasurer of the Middlesex County Retirement System, the said amount being the Town's share of the pension, expense and Military service funds.

## UNDER ARTICLE SEVEN:

On a motion made by Warren C. Lahue, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6.

## UNDER ARTICLE EIGHT:

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd, it was voted to instruct the Board of Assessors to use the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars for the Free Cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1955 Tax Rate.

## UNDER ARTICLE NINE:

On a motion made by Edmund H. Gunther, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen and the Selectmen are hereby authorized to convey by deed all the right title and interest of the Town of Chelmsford to the First Congregational Society (Unitarian) of the following described land: A certain parcel of land in said Chelmsford situated on the southwesterly side of Westford Street and the northerly side of Littleton Road and at the intersection of said ways and bounded; Beginning at a stone bound on the northerly side of said Littleton Road which stone bound is near a stone wall which stone wall leaves Littleton Road and begins a northeasterly curve at that point; thence easterly along said Littleton Road, 174.77 feet to a stone bound; thence in a

northeasterly, northerly and northwesterly direction by a curved line having a radius of 43.80 feet; which curved line marks the intersection of said Westford Street and said Littleton Road 91.99 feet to stone bound on the southerly side of said Westford Street; thence southwesterly along said Westford Street by a curved line having a radius of 162.79 feet, 64.64 feet to a stone bound, thence northwesterly still along said Westford Street, 45.18 feet to a stone bound; thence northwesterly still along said Westford Street, 254.82 feet to a point; thence southwesterly at a right angle, 32 feet more or less to a stone wall at land of the Forefathers Cemetery; thence southeasterly along a stone wall and land of the Forefathers Cemetery to the point of beginning; said division line between the granted premises and said land of the Forefathers Cemetery being marked in part by a stone wall and traces thereof and said wall curves southwesterly to the point of beginning. Excepting and reserving, nevertheless, unto the grantor and its assigns, full and free right and liberty at all reasonable times to enter the church located on the granted premises to wind, repair and maintain the clock located in the belfry of said church.

413 voted in the affirmative

\* - See after Article 20.

11 voted in the negative

#### UNDER ARTICLE TEN:

At a meeting held on March 14, 1955, on a motion made by Warren Lahue, it was voted to take up Article 10 out of order, and on a motion made by Warren Lahue to accept Article 10, this motion was lost and the article defeated.

#### UNDER ARTICLE ELEVEN:

On March 14, 1955, it was voted to take this article up out of order and on a motion by Hans Schliebus it was voted to place this article on the table. (For further action on this article, see action after Article 20.)

#### UNDER ARTICLE TWELVE:

In regard to By-Law concerning use of firearms, it was voted to dismiss this article.

236 Voted in the affirmative

211 voted in the negative

#### UNDER ARTICLE THIRTEEN:

On a motion made by Donald E. Smith, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Ninety-Eight (\$898.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing two 1955 Tudor Police Cruisers, said purchase to be under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

#### UNDER ARTICLE FOURTEEN:

On a motion made by Donald E. Smith, it was voted to authorize

the Board of Selectmen to execute on behalf of the Town a bill of sale conveying title to the two 1954 Police Automobiles now used by the Police Department.

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTEEN:

On a motion made by the North Chelmsford Firehouse Building Committee composed of Richard B. Carr, John J. Dunigan, Roger P. Welch, Harry L. Shedd, Jr., Allan Kidder, and Bernard F. McGovern, it was voted that for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a Fire Station at North Chelmsford on land now owned by the Town of Chelmsford that the town appropriate and transfer and borrow the following sums:

\$33,250.00 to be transferred from the Stabilization Fund, so-called, and that \$1,150.00 be transferred from an appropriation made under Article 29 of the Annual Town Meeting held on March 8, 1954, and that \$3,600.00 be raised by tax levy and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of \$10,000.00 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to issue notes payable \$1,000.00 each year from the date of the first note for 10 years. Making a total of \$48,000.00. All of the said money to be used for the purpose aforesaid.

This vote was unanimous.

UNDER ARTICLE SIXTEEN:

On a motion made by Bernard F. McGovern, it was voted that a North Chelmsford Fire House Building Committee be appointed composed of Bernard F. McGovern, Harry L. Shedd, Richard Carr, Allan Kidder, John J. Dunigan, Vinson C. Reid and Roger P. Welch and that the said committee be authorized to proceed with the construction of said project and to enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto and to do all other acts necessary for constructing said project.

UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTEEN:

In regard to the Varney Playground Commissioners working as laborers in the Varney Playground and Edwards Memorial Beach, it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTEEN:

On a motion made by Donald E. Smith to install a traffic signal system at the intersection of Chelmsford Street and Billerica Road, Central Square. This motion was defeated.

UNDER ARTICLE NINETEEN:

On a motion made by Harold J. Pearson, it was voted that the Town ratify the action of the Planning Board taken at a meeting of

said board on April 1, 1954 to compensate the Clerk of the Board at an Annual Salary of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars and to pay said Clerk the sum of One Hundred Eighty-seven and 50/100 (\$187.50) Dollars for services performed from April 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954, said sum to be paid from funds appropriated for Clerk Hire at the Annual meeting of 1954.

This vote was unanimous.

#### UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY:

On a motion made by Myles J. Hogan that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing a new power sprayer pump for the Moth Department, this motion was defeated.

\*After Article 9 was acted upon, Mr. Thomas Molloy moved that Article 11 be taken from the table. This motion was defeated.

At this point Mr. Raymond Greenwood tried to get the floor to explain to the meeting what would happen if Article 11 was not acted upon. The Moderator ruled there could be no debate at this point unless the meeting would unanimously consent to let Mr. Greenwood speak. Mr. Bouchard objected, thus eliminating Mr. Greenwood from speaking on the matter.

After Article 20 had been acted upon Judge Valentine arose to ask for a point of order, the judge stated that increases voted under Article 2 could not be paid unless some action was taken under Article 11. The Judge further suggested that someone should move that Article 11 be taken from the table. Mr. Thomas Malloy so moved and it was voted to take Article 11 from the table. After much discussion on a motion made by Mr. Warren Lahue, it was voted to amend Article 11 with the subject matter of Article 10 found on pages 29-32 inc. of the Finance Committee's report, a hand vote was taken and the vote was as follows:

234 in the affirmative

200 in the negative

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd, it was voted to reset salaries as voted under Article 2 in Article 11 as amended, the Personnel Board and the Finance Committee to substitute the correct amounts in Article 11. This was done so that time would not be taken during the meeting to go over each item individually.

#### UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-ONE:

On a motion made by Edward Baron, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing that portion of Tadmuck Road that is in Chelmsford.



## UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-TWO:

On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson, it was voted that the Town elect one member of the Planning Board for the term of four (4) years and two members for the term of five (5) years in 1957 and all other members for the full five (5) year term thereafter.

## UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-THREE:

On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred and no/100 (\$2,500.00) Dollars to be used for the purposes of Town planning including the right to engage Counselors and advisors to assist the Committee in Town Planning.

## UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-FOUR:

On a motion made by Frank H. Hardy, it was voted to transfer from the sale of Lots and Graves Account, the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars for the purpose of beautifying the entrance to the Pine Ridge Cemetery.

## UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-FIVE

It was voted to dismiss this article.

At this point the meeting was adjourned until Monday, March 21, 1955 at 7:30 P.M. at the High School Auditorium.

MARCH 21, 1955

## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr. at 7:30 P.M. and the following business was transacted: In the absence of Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson, Charlotte P. DeWolf was elected Clerk Protem.

## UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-SIX:

Regarding increase in size of House Lots by a hand vote.

277 voted in the affirmative

323 voted in the negative

This vote not being the necessary 2/3 majority, the Article failed.

## UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-SEVEN:

Regarding the set back on a dwelling on established streets by a hand vote

131 voted in the affirmative

201 voted in the negative

This vote not being the necessary 2/3 majority, the Article failed.

## UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-EIGHT:

It was voted to dismiss this article in regard to set backs on new streets.

## UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-NINE:

It was voted to dismiss this article in regard to side yards.

## UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY:

On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson, to amend the Zoning By-Laws by extending the Business area, on the southerly side of Chelmsford St., the following vote by ballot was taken:

142 voted in the affirmative

136 voted in the negative

This not being the necessary 2/3 majority, the Article failed.

At this point it was voted to adjourn the meeting until Monday March 28, 1955 at 7:30 P.M. in the High School Auditorium. The time of adjournment was 11:00 P.M.

MARCH 28, 1955

## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M. by Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson. Mr. Roger Boyd moved that Mr. Vernon Fletcher be elected Moderator Pro-tem in absence of Moderator Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr. due to illness. It was so voted.

Moderator Pro-tem Fletcher declared that a quorum was present and proceeded with Article 31.

## UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-ONE:

On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson, it was voted to amend the Zoning By-Laws by changing a portion of the General Residential District described in Section C, Paragraph 1, to a Business District, the portion to be changed to be described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Fletcher Street at the intersection of Fletcher Street and Chelmsford Street; thence running southwesterly along Chelmsford Street and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad for a distance of 270.15 feet; thence running northerly to Fletcher Street at a point 253.45 feet distant from the point first mentioned; and thence running easterly along Fletcher Street to the point of beginning. A hand vote was taken showing

244 voted in the affirmative

31 voted in the negative.

## UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-TWO:

It was voted to dismiss this article regarding the amending of the



Zoning By-Laws by extending the Business District on the northerly side of Chelmsford St.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-THREE:

On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson, it was voted to amend the Zoning By-Laws by extending the industrial district along the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad in Precinct 5, beginning at a point on the southeasterly side of the Railroad Land which point is 190 feet more or less perpendicular to the Railroad Land at the point where land of one Guaraldi, Lyons, and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad intersect; thence running perpendicular to said Railroad Land about 380 feet to a stone wall at land of one Wright; thence southwesterly about 720 feet parallel to the easterly line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to the intersection of two stone walls; thence in a southwesterly direction along a stone wall about 638 feet to a point 225 feet from the center line of said Railroad Tracks at land of one Pontefract; thence along the line of the present industrial district to the point of beginning. This vote was unanimous.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-FOUR:

On a motion made by John L. Lincoln, it was voted to adopt the following By-Law; Whenever a department appropriation is subdivided to include Outlays, that is: Capital items which cost Twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars or more and have a life of more than one year, no other appropriation, for any department, shall be used as per the preceding definition of Outlays, except by the action of the voters at a town meeting. This by-law shall not become effective until July 1, 1955. It was unanimously voted.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-FIVE:

On a motion made by Warren C. Lahue to accept and adopt the provisions of Chapter 80, Sections 1 to 17 inclusive and Chapter 80A, Sections 1 to 16 inclusive, of the General Laws relative to the assessments of betterments, this motion was defeated.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-SIX:

On a motion made by Joe Lukas, it was voted to accept the following By-Law: The Chief of the Fire Department shall include in his annual report, and cause to be published in the Town annual report, the following information: Amount of explosives, of all classes, stored in magazines in the Town of Chelmsford.

It was unanimously voted.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-SEVEN:

Regarding amending the Zoning By-Laws on Chelmsford Street, this article was dismissed.

**UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-EIGHT:**

Regarding amending the Zoning By-Laws on Boston Road, this article was dismissed.

**UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-NINE:**

On a motion made by Cristy Pettee, it was voted that the Town instruct the Selectmen to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts requesting the passage of legislation permitting the Town of Chelmsford to have representative town meeting form of government and that the moderator appoint a committee of seven registered voters to study the matter and to make recommendations concerning the same at the next annual town meeting.

**UNDER ARTICLE FORTY:**

On a motion made by Ralph R. Cole, it was voted to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars.

Article 6, In the heading "Windows and Ventilation", strike out the words "Windows and Ventilation", and insert the heading, "Special Requirements".

Vote invalid - No 2/3 vote taken

**UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-ONE:**

Regarding amending the Building Code about size of dwellings, this article was dismissed.

**UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-TWO:**

On a motion made by Ralph R. Cole to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars:

Article 6, After Section 4, add the following: "Section 5. No house trailers shall be allowed in any part of the Town except in approved trailer parks. And hereby rescind the by-laws voted at the 1954 Annual Town meeting, under Article 96". This article was defeated by a hand vote.

48 voted in the affirmative

142 voted in the negative.

**UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-THREE:**

On a motion made by Thaddeus Zabierek, it was voted to authorize the moderator to appoint a committee of five (5) to establish an Industrial Development Commission in the Town of Chelmsford and to accept Chapter 297 - Acts of 1954.

**UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-FOUR:**

On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars to be used by the Tercentenary Committee appointed by the Town for the

purpose of celebrating the 300th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town of Chelmsford.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-FIVE:

On a motion made by Allan D. Davidson, it was voted to appoint a committee composed of Louis L. Hannaford, Jr., Clifford Hartley, Harold E. Hollingsworth, Daniel E. Walker and the members of the School Committee to study the need for additional school facilities in Chelmsford Center and make recommendations thereon.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-SIX:

On a motion made by Allan D. Davidson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) to be used by said committee appointed under Article 45, for the purpose of securing plans, specifications and costs for the construction of additional school facilities in Chelmsford Center.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-SEVEN:

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand, (\$9,000.00) Dollars by taxation and appropriation and to transfer Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars from an account known as "Sale of Town Property" for the purpose of purchasing from James F. Dunigan a certain parcel of land containing a sand bank located on the southerly side of Richardson Road in that part of Chelmsford called North Chelmsford.

Vote invalid - no 2/3 vote taken

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-EIGHT:

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd, it was voted to appoint a committee with powers of engaging an architect to formulate plans and specifications for a Highway Garage and Accessory Building to be located on land to be purchased under Article 47, or some other suitable site. Committee to be Board of Selectmen, Highway Superintendent, William Batchelder and William Jenkins.

Vote invalid - subject to Article 47

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-NINE:

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars to defray costs of the Committee appointed under Article 48.

Vote invalid - subject to Article 47

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY:

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd, it was voted to accept Green-acre Lane as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by the report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

## UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY-ONE:

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$575.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Green-acre Lane.

## UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY-TWO:

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd, it was voted to accept Linden Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by the report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

## UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY-THREE:

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$360.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Linden St.

## UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY-FOUR:

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd, it was voted to accept Edgelawn Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by the report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

## UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY-FIVE:

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$515.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Edgelawn Ave.

## UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY-SIX:

Regarding acceptance of Putnam Road, this article was dismissed.

## UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY-SEVEN:

It was voted to dismiss this article.

## UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY-EIGHT:

Regarding acceptance of Farley Avenue, this article was dismissed.

## UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY-NINE:

It was voted to dismiss this article.

## UNDER ARTICLE SIXTY:

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd, it was voted to accept Woodlawn Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by the report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

## UNDER ARTICLE SIXTY-ONE:

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Woodlawn Ave.

## UNDER ARTICLE SIXTY-TWO:

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd, it was voted to accept Rainbow Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by the report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE SIXTY-THREE:

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1600.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Rainbow Avenue.

UNDER ARTICLE SIXTY-FOUR:

On a motion made by Raymond Greenwood it was voted to accept Starlight Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by the report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE SIXTY-FIVE:

It was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE SIXTY-SIX:

Regarding acceptance of Moonbeam Avenue, this article was dismissed.

UNDER ARTICLE SIXTY-SEVEN:

It was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE SIXTY-EIGHT:

Regarding acceptance of Eclipse Avenue, this article was dismissed.

UNDER ARTICLE SIXTY-NINE:

It was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTY:

On a motion made by Raymond Greenwood, it was voted to accept Miland Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by the report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTY-ONE:

On a motion made by Raymond Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Miland Ave.

UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTY-TWO:

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd, it was voted to accept Warren Avenue Extension as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by the report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTY-THREE:

On a motion made by Warren C. Lahue, it was voted to raise and



appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Warren Avenue Extension.

UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTY-FOUR:

On a motion made by Raymond Greenwood, it was voted to accept Pearson Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by the report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTY-FIVE:

On a motion made by Raymond Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$375.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Pearson Street.

UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTY-SIX:

On a motion made by Raymond Greenwood, it was voted to accept Birch Street Extension off Warren Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by the report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTY-SEVEN:

On a motion made by Raymond Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$275.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Birch Street Extension, off Warren Avenue.

UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTY-EIGHT:

On a motion made by Raymond Greenwood, it was voted to accept Birch Street Extension from Harold to Pearson Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by the report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTY-NINE:

On a motion made by Raymond Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$330.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Birch Street Extension from Harold to Pearson St.

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTY:

It was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTY-ONE:

It was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTY-TWO:

On a motion made by Raymond Greenwood, it was voted to accept Pleasant Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by the report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTY-THREE:

On a motion made by Raymond Greenwood, it was voted to raise



and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Pleasant Street.

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTY-FOUR:

On a motion made by Donald Smith, it was voted to accept Old Middlesex Turnpike as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by the report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTY-FIVE:

On a motion made by Donald Smith, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Old Middlesex Turnpike.

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTY-SIX:

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd, it was voted to accept Roosevelt Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by the report and plan duly filed in the office of Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTY-SEVEN:

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Roosevelt Street.

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTY-EIGHT:

On a motion made by Donald Smith, it was voted to accept McFarlin Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by the report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTY-NINE:

On a motion made by Donald Smith, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the purpose of reconstructing McFarlin Road.

UNDER ARTICLE NINETY:

On a motion made by Raymond Greenwood, it was voted to accept continuation of Bradford Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by the report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE NINETY-ONE:

On a motion made by Raymond Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 for the purpose of reconstructing the continuation of Bradford Road.

UNDER ARTICLE NINETY-TWO:

On a motion made by Raymond Greenwood, it was voted to accept continuation of Linwood Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen

and shown by the report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE NINETY-THREE:

On a motion made by Raymond Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the purpose of reconstructing the continuation of Linwood Street.

UNDER ARTICLE NINETY-FOUR:

On a motion made by Donald Smith, it was voted to accept Northgate Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by the report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE NINETY-FIVE:

On a motion made by Donald Smith, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$745.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Northgate Road.

UNDER ARTICLE NINETY-SIX:

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd, it was voted to accept St. Nicholas Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by the report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE NINETY-SEVEN:

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,050.00 for the purpose of reconstructing St. Nicholas Avenue.

UNDER ARTICLE NINETY-EIGHT:

On a motion made by Raymond Greenwood, it was voted to accept Housatonic Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by the report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE NINETY-NINE:

On a motion made by Raymond Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Housatonic Avenue.

UNDER ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED:

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd, it was voted to accept Allen Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by the report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED ONE:

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Allen Street.

## UNDER ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED TWO:

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd, it was voted to accept continuation of Brian Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by the report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk:

## UNDER ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED THREE:

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the purpose of reconstructing the continuation of Brian Road.

## UNDER ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED FOUR:

It was voted to dismiss this article.

## UNDER ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED FIVE:

It was voted to dismiss this article.

## UNDER ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED SIX:

On a motion made by Donald Smith, it was voted to accept Leedberg Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by the report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

## UNDER ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED SEVEN:

On a motion made by Donald Smith, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Leedberg Street.

## UNDER ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED EIGHT:

It was voted to dismiss this article.

This meeting adjourned at 11:30 P.M. on March 28, 1955.

## RECONCILIATION

To be raised by Taxation .....	\$1,309,615.56
Amounts to be Borrowed .....	10,000.00
Amounts to be Transferred .....	44,100.00
Amounts for Approval Only .....	5,310.00
Free Cash to be used by Assessors .....	100,000.00

Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr. Moderator

Vernon R. Fletcher, Moderator Pro-tem

Harold C. Petterson, Town Clerk

Charlotte P. DeWolf, Town Clerk Pro-tem

## **WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

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**Chelmsford High School Auditorium, Chelmsford Centre**

Wednesday Evening, May 18, 1955

### **COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Middlesex, ss.

To William G. Jones, Constable, or any other suitable person in the Town of Chelmsford:

#### **GREETING:**

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Chelmsford to meet in the Chelmsford High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on the eighteenth day of May, 1955, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

#### **ARTICLE 1.**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from some other account the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing from James F. Dunigan a certain parcel of land containing a sand bank located on the southerly side of Richardson Road in that part of Chelmsford called North Chelmsford, or act in relation thereto.

#### **ARTICLE 2.**

To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Wm. P. Proctor Company, title to a building formerly used as a "Toll House", on the Old Middlesex Canal at Middlesex Village in Lowell; or act in relation thereto.

#### **ARTICLE 3.**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Sale of Lots and Graves Account, the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of grading and beautifying Fairview Cemetery; or act in relation thereto.

#### **ARTICLE 4.**

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift from the Lowell Sportsmens' Club and Ethel M. Hepworth, title to land located on

Swain Road, said land to be used for the purpose of improving Swain Road; or act in relation thereto.

#### ARTICLE 5.

To see if the Town will vote to repeal a By-Law previously adopted by the Town entitled "PERSONNEL, WAGE AND SALARY CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN - Town of Chelmsford, Massachusetts"; or act in relation thereto.

#### ARTICLE 6.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Law entitled "PERSONNEL, WAGE AND SALARY CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN" by striking out in its entirety Section 24 and substituting the following:

#### JOB TITLES & STANDARD RATES FOR WAGES AND SALARIES

##### A. ADMINISTRATIVE & CLERICAL

	Minimum	Maximum	Increment
*1. Agent, Veterans' Service	600.00	750.00	\$50 yr - 3 yr
2. Clerk (Senior)	2200.00	2400.00	100 yr - 2 yr
3. Clerk	1900.00	2100.00	100 yr - 2 yr
4. Town Acc't	3100.00	3400.00	100 yr - 3 yr
*5. Town Counsel		500.00	
*6. Clerk		1.05 hr	
*7. Clerk, Board of Registrars		250.00	
*8. Clerk, Planning Board		250.00	

##### B. CONSERVATION & CEMETERY

1. Cemetery Supt.	2900.00	3200.00	100 yr - 3 yr
*2. Moth Supt.		300.00	
*3. Laborer (Part)		1.35 hr	
*4. Laborer (Skilled) Tree Climber		1.45 hr	

##### C. CUSTODIAL & MAINTENANCE

*1. Clock Winder		80.00 yr	
2. Custodian	2300.00	2600.00	100 yr - 3 yr
3. Custodian	23.00 wk	26.00 wk	1.00 wk - 3 yr

##### D. HEALTH & SERVICES

1. Nurse	2700.00	3000.00	100 yr - 3 yr
*2. Physicians		150.00	
3. Sanitarian	3400.00	3700.00	100 yr - 3 yr
4. Laborer		1.35 hr	
5. Truck Driver		1.45 hr	

##### E. LIBRARY

1. Librarian	1400.00	1625.00	75 yr - 3 yr
*2. Ass't Librarian		1.00 hr	

## F. MECHANICAL AND CONSTRUCTION

1. Highway Supt.	4200.00	4500.00	100 yr - 3 yr
2. Motor Equipment Operators			
Truck Driver		1.45 hr	
Tractor Operator		1.55 hr	
Roller Operator		1.55 hr	
Grader Operator		1.80 hr	
Shovel Operator		1.90 hr	
7. Laborer		1.35 hr	
8. Skilled Laborer, Mason, Carpenter		1.55 hr	
9. Maintenance & Repair Mechanic		1.80 hr	

## G. SAFETY &amp; INSPECTION

## FIRE

1. Chief	4200.00	4500.00	100 yr - 3 yr
2. Captain	3500.00	3800.00	100 yr - 3 yr
*3 Captain (Call)		200.00 & 1.55 hr	
4. Lieutenant	3400.00	3700.00	100 yr - 3 yr
*5. Lieutenant (Call)		100.00 & 1.55 hr	
6. Regular Firefighter	3300.00	3600.00	100 yr - 3 yr
*7. Call Firefighters		35.00 & 1.35 hr	
8. Janitor		140.00	

## POLICE

1. Chief	4200.00	4500.00	100 yr - 3 yr
2. Sergeant	3700.00	4000.00	100 yr - 3 yr
3. Patrolman	3400.00	3700.00	100 yr - 3 yr
*4. Special Policeman		1.50 hr	
*5. Animal Inspector		500.00	
*6. Beach Attendant		46.00 wk for season	
*7. Dog Officer		325.00	
*8. Sealer of Wts. & Measures		275.00	
* Part Time.			

The said salaries and compensation as contained in the aforesaid Section 24 shall be effective from January 1st; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, & West Chelmsford, Schoolhouse at East Chelmsford and the Westlands Schoolhouse, seven days at least before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.



Given under our hands this ninth day of May, 1955.

ROGER W. BOYD

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Roger W. Boyd  
DONALD E. SMITH

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Donald E. Smith  
DANIEL J. HART

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Daniel J. Hart

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Chelmsford, Mass., May 10, 1955

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of same at the following places, to wit: Post office, Chelmsford Center; Post Office, North Chelmsford; Post Office, West Chelmsford; School House, East Chelmsford; Post office, South Chelmsford; School House, Westlands; seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

WILLIAM G. JONES

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Constable of Chelmsford

### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

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May 18, 1955

The Special Town meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. in the High School Auditorium by Moderator Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr. The Moderator announced that a quorum was not present. The meeting adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr, Moderator    Harold C. Petterson, Town Clerk

## **WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

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**Chelmsford High School Auditorium, Chelmsford Centre**

**Thursday, Evening, May 26, 1955**

### **COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Middlesex, ss.

To William G. Jones, Constable, or any other suitable person in the Town of Chelmsford:

#### **GREETING:**

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Chelmsford to meet in the Chelmsford High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on the twenty-sixth day of May, 1955, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

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*4. Laborer (Skilled) Tree Climber		1.45 hr	

#### C. CUSTODIAL & MAINTENANCE

*1. Clock Winder		80.00 yr	
2. Custodian	2300.00	2600.00	100 yr - 3 yr
3. Custodian	23.00 wk	26.00 wk	1.00 wk- 3 yr

#### D. HEALTH & SERVICES

1. Nurse	2700.00	3000.00	100 yr - 3 yr
*2. Physicians		150.00	
3. Sanitarian	3400.00	3700.00	100 yr - 3 yr
4. Laborer		1.35 hr	
5. Truck Driver		1.45 hr	

#### E. LIBRARY

1. Librarian	1400.00	1625.00	75 yr - 3 yr
*2. Ass't Librarian		1.00 hr	

**F. MECHANICAL AND CONSTRUCTION**

1. Highway Supt.	4200.00	4500.00	100 yr - 3 yr
2. Motor Equipment Operators			
Truck Driver		1.45 hr	
Tractor Operator		1.55 hr	
Roller Operator		1.55 hr	
Grader Operator		1.80 hr	
Shovel Operator		1.90 hr	
7. Laborer		1.35 hr	
8. Skilled Laborer, Mason, Carpenter		1.55 hr	
9. Maintenance & Repair Mechanic		1.80 hr	

**G. SAFETY & INSPECTION****FIRE**

1. Chief	4200.00	4500.00	100 yr - 3 yr
2. Captain	3500.00	3800.00	100 yr - 3 yr
*3 Captain (Call)		200.00	1.55 hr
4. Lieutenant	3400.00	3700.00	100 yr- -3 yr
*5. Lieutenant (Call)		100.00	1.55 hr
6. Regular Firefighter	3300.00	3600.00	100 yr - 3 yr
*7. Call Firefighters		35.00	1.35 hr
8. Janitor		140.00	

**POLICE**

1. Chief	4200.00	4500.00	100 yr - 3 yr
2. Sergeant	3700.00	4000.00	100 yr - 3 yr
3. Patrolman	3400.00	3700.00	100 yr - 3 yr
*4. Special Policeman		1.50 hr	
*5. Animal Inspector		500.00	
*6. Beach Attendant		46.00 wk for season	
*7. Dog Officer		325.00	
*8. Sealer of Wts. & Measures		275.00	
* Part Time.			

The said salaries and compensations as contained in the aforesaid Section 24 shall be affective from January 1st; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting at-tested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, Schoolhouse at East Chelmsford, and the Westlands Schoolhouse, seven days at least before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting aforesaid.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

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Given under our hands this 19th Day of May, 1955.

ROGER W. BOYD  
DONALD E. SMITH  
DANIEL J. HART

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Chelmsford, May 19, 1955

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of same at the following places; to wit: Post Office, Chelmsford Center; Post Office, North Chelmsford; Post Office, West Chelmsford; School House, East Chelmsford; Post Office, South Chelmsford; School House, Westlands; seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

RAYMOND E. HARMON

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

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May 26, 1955

The special Town Meeting was held in the High School Auditorium on May 26, 1955 at 7:30 P.M. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr. and the tellers appointed were M. Edward Riney and Edward Whalen. A count of the voters present was made and 214 were found to be present. The following business was then transacted:

### UNDER ARTICLE 1.

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd, it was voted to appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing from James F. Dunigan a certain parcel of land containing a sand bank located on the southerly side of Richardson Road in that part of Chelmsford called North Chelmsford and to provide for said appropriation, Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars be appropriated from the account entitled Sale of Town Property, and Nine Thousand (\$9,000.00) Dollars be appropriated from available funds in the Treasury. The above premises described on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Chelmsford, Mass. belonging to James F. Dunigan" surveyed Jan. 1955 by J.C. & W.T. Monahan, C.E. and Surveyors. Scale 1 in. = 60 ft. To be recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Lowell, Mass.

143 voted in the affirmative

34 voted in the negative

### UNDER ARTICLE 2.

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd, it was voted to accept from Bessie Butler Hadley and Anna W. Lamson, title to a building formerly used as "a toll house" and to authorize the selectmen to move the same from its present location on Middlesex Street in North Chelmsford to a new location within the Town that their judgement deems advisable.

### UNDER ARTICLE 3.

On a motion made by Frank H. Hardy, it was unanimously voted to appropriate and transfer from the Sale of Lots and Graves Account, the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of grading and beautifying Fairview Cemetery.



## UNDER ARTICLE 4.

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd, it was voted to accept as a gift from the Lowell Sportsmens' Club and Ethel M. Hepworth, the legal title to land located on Swain Road and more particularly described in two deeds, one from the Lowell Sportsmens' Club to the Town of Chelmsford, recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 1280, Page 268 and the other from Ethel M. Hepworth, recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Land Court side, Book 50, Page 123.

## UNDER ARTICLE 5.

On a motion made by Daniel J. Hart to repeal a By-Law previously adopted by the Town entitled "PERSONNEL, WAGE AND SALARY CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN - Town of Chelmsford, Massachusetts". This motion was lost.

## UNDER ARTICLE 6.

On a motion made by Charles Wright it was voted to substitute the following for the motion offered by Mr. Boyd under Article 6, to wit: To amend the By-Law entitled: Personnel, Wage and Salary Classification and Compensation Plan - Town of Chelmsford, Massachusetts, by striking out in its entirety Section 24 of said By-Law and substituting the following:

#24. JOB TITLES AND STANDARD RATES FOR  
WAGES AND SALARIES

A. ADMINISTRATIVE & CLERICAL

	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	INCREMENT	TO BE PAID IN 1955
*1. Agent, Veterans' Services .....	600.00	750.00	50 yr-3 yr	750.00
2. Clerk, Senior .....	2200.00	2400.00	100 yr-2 yr	2400.00
3. Clerk .....	1900.00	2100.00	100 yr-3 yr	1900.00
4. Town Accountant .....	3100.00	3400.00	100 yr-3 yr	3400.00
*5. Town Counsel .....		500.00		500.00
*6. Selectmen's Recording Clerk .....		450.00		450.00
*7. Board of Registrars' Clerk .....		250.00		250.00
*8. Clerk (Part Time) .....		1.05 hr		1.05 hr
*9. Planning Board Clerk .....		250.00		250.00

B. CONSERVATION & CEMETERY

1. Cemetery Supt .....	2900.00	3200.00	100 yr-3 yr	3100.00
2. Moth Supt .....		200.00		300.00
*3. Laborer (Park, Playground, Cemetery, Tree) .....		1.40 hr		1.40 hr
*4. Laborer (Skilled, Tree Climber) .....		1.55 hr		1.55 hr
*5. Truck Driver .....		1.60 hr		1.60 hr

C. CUSTODIAL & MAINTENANCE

*1. Clock Winder .....		80.00 yr		80.00 yr
2. Custodian .....	2300.00	2600.00	100 yr-3 yr	2600.00
3. Custodian .....	23.00 wk	26.00 wk	1.00 wk-3 yr	1352.00

# D. HEALTH & SERVICES

1. Nurse .....	2700.00	2940.00	100 yr-3 yr	3000.00
*2. Physicians .....		150.00		150.00
3. Sanitarian .....	3400.00	3700.00	100 yr-3 yr	3500.00
4. Truck Driver .....		1.60 hr		1.60 hr
5. Laborer .....		1.40 hr		1.40 hr

# E. LIBRARY

1. Librarian .....	1400.00	1625.00	75 yr-3 yr	1625.00
*2. Ass't Librarian .....		1.00 hr		1.00 hr

# F. MECHANICAL & CONSTRUCTION

1. Highway Supt .....	4200.00	4500.00	100 yr-3 yr	4500.00
2. Motor Equipment Operators				
Truck Driver .....		1.60 hr		1.60 hr
3. Tractor Operator .....		1.70 hr		1.70 hr
4. Roller Operator .....		1.70 hr		1.70 hr
5. Grader Operator .....		2.00 hr		2.00 hr
6. Shovel Operator .....		2.00 hr		2.00 hr
7. Laborer .....		1.40 hr		1.40 hr
8. Laborer, Skilled, Mason, Carpenter .....		1.55 hr		1.55 hr
9. Repairman, Mechanic .....		1.30 hr		1.80 hr

# G. PUBLIC SAFETY & INSPECTION

## FIRE

1. Chief .....	4200.00	4500.00	100 yr-3 yr	4500.00
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2. Captain, Permanent .....	3800.00		
*3. Captain, Call .....	200.00	yr	1.85
4. Lieutenant-Permanent .....	3700.00		
*5. Lieutenant-Call .....	100.00	yr	1.75
6. Regular Firefighter .....	3600.00	100 yr-3 yr	
*7. Call Firefighter .....	35.00	yr	1.65
8. Janitor .....	140.00	yr	
<b>POLICE</b>			
9. Chief .....	4200.00		
10. Sergeant .....	4000.00		
11. Patrolman .....	3400.00		
*12. Special Patrolman .....	150	hr	
*13. Animal Inspector .....	500.00		
*14. Building Inspector .....	1100.00		
*15. Beach Attendant .....	46.00	wk-season	
*16. Dog Officer .....	325.00	yr	
*17. Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	275.00	yr	
* Part Time			

To be effective as of January 1, 1955.

It was voted to adjourn this meeting at 9:10 P.M.

Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr., Moderator

Charles P. Wright

Signed

Chairman

Harold C. Petterson, Town Clerk

## WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

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**At High School Auditorium**

**Chelmsford High School Auditorium, Chelmsford Centre**

**Thursday Evening, December 29, 1955**

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To William G. Jones, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford

#### GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth as aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the High School Auditorium, Chelmsford Centre on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of December, 1955 at seven thirty o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

#### ARTICLE 1.

To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of three to study the need for acquiring additional land for Town use between the Centre Town Hall and the Centre Fire House. Said committee to file result of its study and recommendations it may have at the next annual Town meeting; or act in relation thereto.

#### ARTICLE 2.

In the event of an affirmative vote on Article 1, to see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Law Department Land Transactions Account, the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of securing plans, legal expenses and title examinations, and all other expenses that it is necessary for the committee to formulate its report; or act in relation thereto.

#### ARTICLE 3.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$57.05 to the Unpaid Bills of Previous Years Account; or act in relation thereto.

## ARTICLE 4.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Insurance Department, Property, Fire Insurance Account the sum of \$1,905.66 to the Insurance Department, Workmen's Compensation Insurance Account; or act in relation thereto.

## ARTICLE 5.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the fund "Other Expenses" in the Assessors' Department the sum of \$90.00 for the purpose of purchasing a filing cabinet for the Assessors' Department; or act in relation thereto.

## ARTICLE 6.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$3500.00, or some other sum, for the purpose of purchasing an automobile truck for the Highway Department. Said Purchase to be under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

## ARTICLE 7.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer within the School Budget a certain sum of money, from the Teachers Salary Account to the Administration Account; or act in relation thereto.

## ARTICLE 8.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer within the School Budget a certain sum of money, or some other sum, from the Teachers Salary Account to the Transportation Account; or act in relation thereto.

## ARTICLE 9.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$15,400.00 or some other sum to the account entitled "Fire Department Construction" for the purpose of building, equipping, and furnishing, together with architectural fees for a fire station in North Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and at the school house in East Chelmsford, and the Westlands School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 21st day of December, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-five.



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Roger W. Boyd

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Roger W. Boyd  
Donald E. Smith

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Donald E. Smith  
Daniel J. Hart

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Daniel J. Hart  
SELECTMEN OF CHELMSFORD

Middlesex, ss.

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford and at the School House in East Chelmsford and at the Westlands School, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

William G. Jones

December 21, 1955

Constable of Chelmsford

## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

High School Auditorium

A Special Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr. on December 29, 1955 at 7:40 P.M. He appointed M. Edward Riney and William Riney as Tellers who reported 137 present; as this was not a quorum the Moderator adjourned meeting until 8 P.M. when he called the meeting to order again and instructed the Tellers to make a count of those present. They reported 157 present; as this still was not a quorum the Moderator adjourned the meeting until January 5, 1956 at 7:30 P.M.

Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr., Moderator Harold C. Petterson, Town Clerk

## **ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

The adjourned Special Town Meeting was called to order in the High School Auditorium by Moderator Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr. at 7:30 P.M. the Tellers made a count and reported 136 were present, which did not constitute a quorum. The Moderator adjourned the meeting at 7:35 P.M.

Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr., Moderator Harold C. Petterson, Town Clerk

## JURY LIST FOR THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

**Revised September 6, 1950**

Adams, Robert M. ....	77	Turnpike Road .....	Painter
Alcorn, Edward E. ....	150	Hunt Road .....	Farmer
1 Archer, S. Frank .....	103	Westford Street ....	Gov't Auditor
2 Baldwin, Frederick .....	49	Riverneck Road .....	Attendant
Banks, Thomas E. ....	18	Warren Avenue .....	Proprietor
Barris, George W. ....	10	Sherman Street .....	Proprietor
Bartlett, Clarence A. ....	62	Bartlett Street .....	Exec. V. Pres.
3 Batchelder, William B. ....	34	Washington Street ..	Purch. Agent
4 Beaubien, Thomas A. ....	185	High Street .....	Foreman
5 Belanger, Nicholas .....	6	Jensen Street .....	Optician
6 Bellwood, William .....	20	Newfield Street .....	Mill Worker
Bentas, Stefanos A. ....	190	Proctor Road .....	At Home
Berg, Ralph A. ....	43	Acton Road .....	Lumber Dealer
7 Bickford, Ralph E. ....	139	Main Street .....	Farmer
Bishop, Fred J. ....	195	Riverneck Road .....	Carpenter
8 Bleau, John A. ....	163	Dalton Road .....	Ass't Supt.
Boudreau, Roland J. ....	183	Middlesex Street ....	Proprietor
Branch, Guy E. ....	48	Bartlett Street .....	Mill Supt.
9 Brink, Carl .....	34	North Road .....	Civil Engineer
Brown, Bernard F. ....	35	Newfield Street .....	Salesman
Brown, LaForest V. ....	138	Dalton Road ....	Asst. Gen. Mgr.
Burne, Frederick .....	208	Main Street .....	Supervisor
61 Burt, Richard F. ....	4	Clear Street .....	Wool Buyer
Byam, Ernest G. ....	8	Perham Street ....	Clerk, Driver
66 Campbell, Thomas J. ....	41	Westford Street .....	Banker
Carr, John J. ....	24	Sunset Avenue .....	Supervisor
10 Cashin, C. Luther .....	84	High Street .....	Resident Mgr.
65 Clayton, Harold E. ....	8	Westford Street ....	Manufacturer
72 Coburn, Alfred H. ....	60	Linwood Street .....	Accountant
11 Colmer, William L. ....	42	Stedman Street ..	Monument D'ler
Connor, William F. ....	24	Warren Avenue .....	Janitor
59 Copeland, Frederick S. ....	130	Boston Road .....	Machinist
Curren, Gerald W. ....	63	Littleton Road ..	Elec. Engineer
Currier, Leslie F. ....	66	North Road .....	Overseer
Davidson, Allan D. ....	74	Dunstable Road ..	Asst. Test Eng.
12 DeWolf, Gordon P. ....	12	Park Place .....	Emp. Interview

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Dix, Harry R. ....	44	Carlisle Street ....	Ship. Clerk
Dixon, Edgar Clark ....	20	Middlesex Street ....	Sup't.
13 Dobbs, Roy F. ....	29	Stedman Street ....	Overseer
14 Doole, James E. ....	49	Bartlett Street ....	Dyer
15 Dryden, Edward O. ....	34	Proctor Road ....	Operating Engr.
16 Dunigan, James F. ....	20	Highland Avenue ....	Contractor
Edge, William W. ....	168	Dunstable Road ....	Laborer
17 Edwards, Sumner W. ....	168	Main Street ....	Musician
67 Englund, Arthur ....	201	Old Westford Road ....	Architect
18 Etzel, J. William ....	41	Sylvan Avenue ..	Asst. Trust Off.
Fallon, Joseph T. ....	357	North Road ....	Stat. Foreman
19 Field, LaForrest E. ....	62	Boston Road ....	Time Control
Files, Guy G. ....	40	Warren Avenue	Prod. Mech. Insp.
Fisk, Lewis J. ....	41	Boston Road ....	Machinist
57 Fletcher, Allen G. ....	38	Billerica Road ..	Sh. Metal Work
64 Gallagher, Charles L. ....	6	Woodlawn Avenue ....	Druggist
76 Gardner, Carlton P. ....	73	Bartlett Street ....	Teller
20 Garvey, Henry R. ....	3	Locke Road ....	Postmaster
Gilchrest, Kenneth A. ....	233	Chelmsford Street ....	Plant Mgr.
Gleason, Stephen R. ....	39	Bartlett Street ....	General Mgr.
21 Grahn, Oscar ....	24	Summit Avenue ....	Prod. Mgr.
22 Grasse, Charles D. A. ....	162	Old Westford Road ..	Ins. Broker
Greig, Wallace A. ....	20½	Chelmsford Street ....	Printer
77 Griffin, Frederick C. ....	19	Plum Street ....	Checker
63 Haberman, Rudolph, Jr. ....	263	Groton Road ....	Bookkeeper
58 Haines, Edward O. ....	10	Sunset Avenue ....	Elec. Foreman
54 Hallberg, John D. ....	26	Proctor Road ....	Electrician
Hamilton, Creighton M. ....	15	Billerica Road ....	Technician
23 Harrington, Charles D. ....	156	North Road ....	Sunday Editor
24 Haynes, Rousseau F. ....	26	Locke Road ....	Fruit Grower
25 Hehir, John J. ....	27	Church Street ....	Bookkeeper
26 Hindle, Everett ....	75	North Road Rear ....	Office Mgr.
Hollingworth, Harold E. ....	75	Bartlett Street ....	Treasurer
62 Holt, Fred ....	43	North Road ....	Draftsman
Hoyle, Frank ....	188	Chelmsford Street ..	Wool Exam.
Jamros, Lulack ....	33	Harding Street ....	Store Clerk
79 Jewett, Edwin M. ....	14	Dalton Road ....	Bank Clerk
Johnson, Roy T. ....	7	Wilson Street ....	Beverage Mfgr.
27 Kelly, Edward ....	34	Turnpike Road	Sheet Metal Wkr.
Kiberd, Harold ....	7	Varney Avenue ....	Painter
Knight, Ralph A. ....	6	Albina Street ....	Mechanic

Lane, Charles W. ....	57	Bridge Street .....	Mill Worker
Lapham, Nathan G. ....	31	Littleton Road	Asst. Maint. Man.
60 Larson, Royal L. ....	79	School Street .....	Proprietor
55 Leach, Merle C. ....	197	Main Street .....	Main. Worker
28 LeLacheur, Willis J. ....	4	Stedman Street ..	Maint. Worker
29 Leslie, Robert .....	39	Sherman Street .....	Sup't.
Lewis, Albion W. ....	54	Boston Road .....	Machinist
Lind, Carl J. ....	157	Dalton Road .....	Lineman
30 Litchfield, Lawrence A. ....	182	Dalton Road .....	Chief Clerk
31 Livingston, Andrew .....	8	Sunset Avenue .....	Service Man
70 MacElroy, R. Grant .....	31	Billerica Road .....	Electrician
MacKenzie, Austin D. ....	10	Bartlett Street ..	Leather Mfr.
32 Mann, James E. ....	22	Stedman Street .....	Foreman
33 Marcotte, Alfred .....	6	Ripley Street .....	Mechanic
75 Mason, David .....	50	Stedman Street .....	Executive
McCarthy, A. Justin .....	42	Central Square .....	Order Clerk
34 McCrady, Boyd A. ....	145	Park Road ....	Coll. & Salesman
78 McKittrick, Raymond W. ....	116	Dalton Road .....	Vice President
35 McMaster, Elwyn L. ....	8	New Fletcher Street ..	Cab. Maker
36 McQuade, John L. ....	44	Gay Street .....	Buyer
37 Merrill, J. Leslie .....	161	Middlesex Street ..	Asst. Professor
Mills, Herman E. ....	2	Edwards Avenue .....	Machinist
Mochrie, Kenneth S. ....	157	North Road .....	Tree Surgeon
Mooers, Neil W. ....	153	Dalton Road .....	Lineman
Morris, Vernon B. ....	29	Middlesex Street ..	Granite Dealer
Mungovan, Joseph P. ....	35	Adams Street .....	Mill Worker
Nickerson, George C. ....	5	Sunset Avenue .....	Printer
Nystrom, Arthur R. ....	171	Main Street .....	Salesman
Oates, Robert E. ....	169	Dalton Road .....	Office Mgr.
Oczkowski, Stanley .....	274	Billerica Road ..	Plumber's Helper
38 Osborn, Raymond T. ....	8	Chelmsford Street ..	Garage Prop.
Palmgren, Oscar F. ....	21	Sunset Avenue .....	Supervisor
Parker, John G. ....	5	Golden Cove Road .....	Clerk
Parks, Samuel A. ....	73	Dunstable Road .....	Mechanic
71 Pascall, Harry H. ....	29	Bridge Street .....	Yard Mgr.
39 Peckham, Fenner H. ....	72	High Street .....	Elec. Engr.
40 Pelton, Cecil M. ....	19	Sunset Avenue .....	Real Estate
Perham, Harold C. ....	11	Crosby Lane ....	Shop Foreman
Peterson, Carl A. E. ....	61	Dunstable Road	Real Estate Agent
Reed, Philip M. ....	115	High Street .....	Ass't Foreman
Reid, Kenneth R. ....	110	Park Road .....	Police Guard

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80 Riney, M. Edward .....	4 Bartlett Street .....	Auctioneer
41 Robey, Versal F. ....	59 Billerica Road ....	Social Worker
Russell, Edward B. ....	63 North Road ...	Lumber Dealer
69 Sadowski, Joseph J. ....	20 Wright Street ..	Funeral Director
Schliebus, Hans H. ....	100 High Street .....	Treasurer
42 Shedd, Harry L. Jr. ....	82 Boston Road .....	Salesman
43 Skinkle, John H. ....	70 Bartlett Street .....	Assoc. Prof.
44 Smith, Arthur F. ....	141 Middlesex Street .....	Mechanic
45 Spaulding, Robert C. ....	93 Westford Street .....	Clerk
56 Staveley, Joseph E. ....	28 Westford Street .....	Plumber
Stewart, George T. ....	37 Turnpike Road	Water Dept. Supt.
68 Stone, Saul .....	9 Delwood Road .....	Plastics
46 Sugden, Thomas W. ....	180 Groton Road .....	Carpenter
81 Symmes, Willard .....	35 High Street .....	Bond Salesman
Thayer, William H. ....	47 North Road .....	Mill Operator
74 Thibault, Wilfred F. ....	22 Bartlett Street .....	Oil Dealer
47 Tibbetts, Frank P. ....	28 Westview .....	Manager
48 Traverse, Alfred J. ....	65 Dalton Road ....	Vice President
49 Tremblay, Roland J. ....	4 Pine Hill Road .....	Carpenter
Upton, George H. ....	8 Gorham Street ..	Insurance Bus.
50 Vennard, Raymond F. ....	15 Twiss Road .....	Office Worker
Vondal, Archie J. ....	75 Newfield Street .....	Mechanic
Waitt, Charles H. ....	7 Plum Street .....	Switchman
73 Ward, H. Chadbourne ....	33 North Road .....	Store Mgr.
Watt, Charles E. ....	289 Chelmsford Street .....	Mill Owner
Welch, Edmund J. ....	3 Jensen Street ..	Exec. Secretary
51 Welcome, John K. ....	58 North Road ....	Install & Maint.
52 White, Walter C. ....	39 Sylvan Avenue ..	Elec. Contractor
53 Wilder, Donald E. ....	10 Warren Avenue ...	Grain Dealer
Williams, Leo A. ....	49 Sherman Street ..	Superintendent
Wright, George S. Jr. ....	18 Bridge Street .....	Accountant
Zabierek, Julian H. ....	50 Hildreth Street .....	Salesman



## JURORS DRAWN

1	Nov. 14, 1952	41	Apr. 16, 1951
2	May 15, 1951	42	Aug. 17, 1953
3	Nov. 20, 1951	43	Mar. 14, 1953
4	Nov. 13, 1953	44	Aug. 17, 1953
5	Nov. 20, 1951	45	Mar. 30, 1951
6	Mar. 1, 1951	46	May 15, 1952
7	Sept. 15, 1950	47	May 15, 1951
8	Sept. 29, 1950	48	Oct. 1, 1951
9	Aug. 31, 1951	49	Sept. 15, 1950
10	May 15, 1951	50	Sept. 25, 1950
11	Sept. 22, 1952	51	Nov. 30, 1951
12	Apr. 15, 1952	52	Sept. 29, 1950
13	Sept. 25, 1953	53	Nov. 20, 1951
14	Nov. 14, 1952	54	Mar. 12, 1954
15	Oct. 1, 1951	55	Mar. 12, 1954
16	Feb. 27, 1953	56	Mar. 12, 1954
17	Oct. 15, 1952	57	Mar. 26, 1954
18	Apr. 15, 1952	58	Mar. 26, 1954
19	Aug. 31, 1951	59	May 14, 1954
20	Mar. 20, 1952	60	May 14, 1954
21	Feb. 27, 1953	61	Aug. 23, 1954
22	Nov. 13, 1953	62	Aug. 23, 1954
23	Nov. 13, 1953	63	Oct. 6, 1954
24	Mar. 20, 1952	64	Oct. 6, 1954
25	Mar. 1, 1951	65	Dec. 27, 1954
26	May 15, 1952	66	Feb. 28, 1955
27	Oct. 15, 1952	67	Feb. 28, 1955
28	May 14, 1953	68	Mar. 31, 1955
29	May 15, 1951	69	Mar. 31, 1955
30	Sept. 29, 1950	70	Mar. 31, 1955
31	Aug. 31, 1951	71	Apr. 28, 1955
32	Nov. 14, 1952	72	Apr. 28, 1955
33	Oct. 1, 1951	73	Aug. 5, 1955
34	Sept. 25, 1953	74	Sept. 7, 1955
35	Sept. 22, 1952	75	Sept. 7, 1955
36	Mar. 30, 1951	76	Sept. 28, 1955
37	Apr. 15, 1952	77	Sept. 28, 1955
38	Mar. 20, 1952	78	Oct. 4, 1955
39	Mar. 30, 1951	79	Oct. 4, 1955
40	Sept. 15, 1950	80	Nov. 7, 1955
		81	Dec. 13, 1955



## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

### DOG LICENSES

Male Dogs .....	729
Female Dogs .....	97
Female Spayed Dogs .....	375
Kennel licenses \$10.00 .....	7
Kennel licenses \$25.00 .....	4
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	1,212

### RECEIPTS

Dog Licenses .....	\$2,863.00
Fish & Game Licenses .....	2,424.50
Recording Fees .....	1,047.00
Marriage Licenses .....	230.00
Certificates of Registration (Gasoline) .....	135.00
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	\$6,699.50

### PAID OUT

Dog licenses (as per Sec. 34, Chapter 262 G.L.) ..	\$2,620.60
Dog licenses (as per Sec. 34, Chapter 262 G.L.) ..	242.40
Fish and Game licenses	
(as per Sec. 12, Chapter 131 G.L.) .....	2,249.00
Fish and Game licenses	
(as per Sec. 12, Chapter 131 G.L.) .....	175.50
Recording Fees (as per Sec. 3, Chapter 255 G.L.)	1,047.00
Marriage licenses .....	230.00
Certificates of Registration	
(Sec. 13 Ch 148 G.L.) .....	135.00
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	\$6,699.50

## VITAL STATISTICS

Attention is called to the following Vital Statistics. It is important that these records shall be correct. If errors are discovered, the Town Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once so that corrections may be made.

As required by Chapter 16, Section 15, of General Laws of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that the town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians, and registered hospital officers applying therefore.

## BIRTHS RECORDED

1955

Jan.	Name	Parents
3	Joseph Arthur Gagnon, III	Joseph A. Jr. and Helen Jo (Hicks)
4	Barbara Jane Ducharme	George A. and Edna D. (Adams)
4	Susan Elizabeth Greenwood	Arthur C. and Marion H. (Crain)
5	Cathrine Ann Cecilia McIsaac	Richard F. and Therese M. (Villemaire)
6	Janet Lee Hannaford	Louis L. and Jeannette B. (Allard)
9	Andrew Lynwood Lunn	Burpee and Mary C. (Roth)
9	William Edward Giers	Edward J. Anna (Baleyko)
9	Amasa Worthen Brown, Jr.	Amasa W. and Marguerite L. (Hannaford)
12	Georgia Zouzas	Charles and Polly (Petrakos)
12	Kevin Michael Morrison	Elmer M. and Kathryn L. (Graham)
14	Greenwood	Russell and Barbara (Conway)
14	Deborah Ann Furey	Raymond F. and Elinor M. (Gosselin)
15	Michael Paul Gauthier	Albert G. and Theresa G. (Therrien)
16	Thomas Francis Chagnon, Jr.	Thomas F. and June L. (Baroni)
19	Mark Stephen Hamel	Joseph R. and Dorothy M. (O'Brien)
20	Susan Leigh Haberman	Leonard E. and Gladys E. (Monsen)
20	Samuel Wright Porter	Richard and Constance R. (Wright)
25	Andrea Czyzycki	Mathew J. and Dolores (Korsak)
25	Richard Edwin Sleeper	Richard E. and Elizabeth (Vennard)
28	Thomas Leland Hadley	Herbert R. and Eleanor M. (Chandler)
29	Suzanne Ruth Tittle	Charles S. and Janet E. (Bicknell)
29	Beverly Joanne Smith	Arthur F. and Lorraine D. (Fortin)
30	Carl Paul Wikander	Oke R. and Gertrude R. (Descheneaux)

**Feb.**

1	Pamela Jean DiNucci	John and Louise (Ciccarella)
1	Douglas Latham Maybury	Wallace E. and Ruth E. (Harvey)
2	James Michael Haley	Frederick J. and Katherine (Butler)
3	Brian Cameron Wells	Kenton P. and Barbara H. (Forsaith)
4	Kevin Michael Clark	Carl O. and Joanne J. (Kies)
5	Spiro Tsoukalas	Chris and Olga (Vrouhas)
6	Stillborn	
8	Kimberly Joan Tucke	Harold M. Jr. and Adrienne D. (Hicks)
8	Kathleen Theresa Phillips	William W. and Clare T. (Crowley)
9	Paula Alice Milot	Joseph D. A. and Isabel I. (Torosian)
10	Nancy Ann May	Francis G. and Mary (Salukas)
12	June Evelyn Milot	L. Thomas and Ursula E. (LeFebvre)
16	Stephen Peter Athan	Demetrios J. and Kay (Karcgeorges)
16	Samuel Edward Goulet	Bernard and Elizabeth (Brule)
16	Thea Arete Nicolopoulos	Nicholas M. and Helen (Manos)
19	Sheila Lynn Anderson	Roger A. Lorraine C. (Richards)
19	David Paul Pederson	Harry and Doris (Carty)
20	Charles John Manahan	Walter F. and Aureo (Laforge)
22	Kathleen Stavros	Christopher and Barbara M. (Gair)
22	Stillborn	
22	Elaine Mason	Gregory F. and Mary V. (Fox)
23	James Paul Hickey	Thomas J. and Elizabeth M. (Wilder)
23	Mary Elizabeth Sepe	Matthew A. and Claire T. (Molloy)
25	Marcia Jean Seaward	Robert W. and Jean M. (Bedell)

**Mar.**

2	David Asa Reiss	John H. and Evelyn R. (Gullett)
4	Edythe Ellen Oliver	James C. and Helen S. (Stearns)
6	Leanne Elizabeth Durkee	Russell E. and Edna E. (Lamont)
8	Sheila Dalli	Francis J. and Rita E. (MacCarthy)
8	Susan Skinner Wing	Daniel C. and Betty A. (Morse)
9	Gary Michael Shutt	William T. and Gertrude L. (Hastings)
10	Alan Duane Kiberd	Myles A. and Eleanor D. (Brown)
10	Linda Ann Corfield	Frederick and Claire (Ayotte)
10	Deborah Ann Eaton	James F. and Hermine E. (Strobel)
12	Karen Linda Penney	Graham and Stella (Pierro)
13	Pamela Ellen Dutton	Lewis A. and Virginia L. (Billington)
14	Nancy Merrill	Henry F. and Joan E. (O'Donnell)
15	Arthur Joseph Ardizzone	Santo and Dorothy M. (Lavoie)
17	Donald John Byam	Kenneth C. and Edna M. (Martin)
18	Donna Gale Lovett	George S. and Phillis A. (Barton)
23	Linda Trudi Young	Donald L. and Donna R. (Knox)
24	Wendy Lockwood Vincombe	Bradford L. and Vivian M. (Douglas)
25	Stillborn	
28	Cathy Anne Wright	George K. and Helen R. (Langtry)
31	Stephen Michael McGeown	John M. and Sarah J. (MacDonald)

**Apr.**

3	Michael Richardo Chambers	Tennessee and Shirley (Gale)
4	Peter Berubee	Rodney A. and Shirley (French)
4	James Corey Adle	Paul F. and Janice A. (Corey)
6	Cynthia Elizabeth Gower	Robert F. and Lorraine (Lamy)
6	Susan Catherine Carrie	Leo R. and Patricia (O'Dea)
8	Dale Lynn Gavin	Ray J. and Dona Rae (Provencal)
12	Judith Anne Wilson	Woodrow A. and Shirley K. (Small)
16	Laurel Taylor Morgan	William A. and Nancy E. (Taylor)
21	Terence King	John M. Jr. and Doris M. (Milot)
22	Kevin Michael Beaubien	Herbert A. and Mary F. (McHugh)
23	Harry Carl Johnson, III	Harry C. Jr and Julia Mae (McQuarrie)
25	Anne Charlene Emonouil	James and Georgia (Lampropoulos)
26	Deborah Ann Melancon	Donald E. and Martha V. (Georges)
28	Bruce Gary Lovett	Robert B. and Nancy E. (Pickard)
28	James Thomas Fitzgerald	Edward J. Jr. and Madeline D. (Venezia)
29	Ben Joseph McAboy	Donald B. and Dorothy J. (Curto)
30	Brenda Lee Swan	Russell Jr. and Theresa (Ducault)

**May**

2	Stephen Carleton Nickless	Herbert C. and June E. (Douglas)
2	Susanne Karen Lundgren	Clarence C. and Phyllis N. (Axon)
4	———— Thomas	Thomas and Mary (Lane)
10	Robert Charles Dickey	Henry C. and Marjorie A. (Murphy)
13	Jo Anne Louise Potter	Francis R. and Joan (Rubin)
13	Jo-Ellen McGreevy	John M. and Irene (Korsak)
13	John Francis Dufresne	Arthur L. and Dorothy (Miner)
14	Dana Marie Bell	William and Louise (Gallagher)
14	Rodney Winslow Peterson	Richard H. and Priscilla R. (Towne)
14	Janis Elaine Forty	Archer G. and Estella M. (Wright)
15	Gary Scott Davis	Charles W. and Mary A (Angus)
17	Walter Joseph McEnaney	John J. and Mary E. (Gallagher)
17	Donna Carol Davidson	Allan D. and Ruth I. (Wotton)
18	Katherine Mary Guilmette	John J. and Loretta R. (Wasylak)
18	Judith Ann Johnson	Charles F. and Eileen C. (Bailey)
19	Michael David Ferguson	Lawrence D. and Elizabeth A. (Mahoney)
21	Richard Wayne Bissonnette	Henry A. and Jennie (Borodawka)
25	Suzanne Marshall	Robert G. and Edith M. (Nelson)
25	Gail Ann Field	Robert F. and Muriel (Pynn)
25	Mary Jo Harmon	Raymond Jr. and Louise J. (Hennessy)

**June**

2	Gail Sarah Moreno	Michael and Florence (Marinel)
3	Donna Mari Rafferty	Donald J. and Gertrude E. (Jarret)
3	Stillborn	

5 Denise Elaine Thibodeau	Henry A. and Eleanor P. (Forsten)
8 Dale Ruth Schneider	George A. and Virginia E. (Mortham)
9 Anna Marie Webster	Charles T. and Irene (Romanowski)
9 David William Cossette	Roland F. and Natalie (Pozniak)
13 Diane Mary Williams	Robert H. and Frances M. (Leslie)
14 Marc Victor Fournier	Louis N. and Therese P. (Levasseur)
17 David Barry Meade	William F. and Gloria D. (Savard)
18 Cynthia Jean Donaghy	Robert and Jean (Munroe)
19 Lawrence Joseph Ferreira	John C. and Esther F. (Welch)
20 Debra Anne Belida	Stephen and Anne L. (Murphy)
23 Gail Frances Dunlavey	Francis J and Rita T. (Murphy)
24 Kristine Clayton	Harold E. Jr. and Mary (Williamson)
25 Patricia Ann Swenson	John A. and Patricia C. (Tansey)
25 June Marie Auger	Leo J. and Elsie M. (Ayotte)
26 Scott Dana Lantagne	Edward B. and Phyllis (Smith)
28 John Sheppard Bartlett	Sheppard and Amy (Yeoman)
30 Dennis Michael Britt	Jarrett L. and Barbara R. (Sleeper)

**July**

1 Robert Alan Hardman	Joseph E. and Loretta (Sayers)
1 Susan Carol Haberman	Richard G. and JoAnn C. (Foster)
1 Sharon Louise Howard	Harry E. and Gladys L. (Fink)
2 Thomas Francis Wholey	Donald F. and Mary (Cobery)
4 Carrol Ruth DeAmicis	Alfred R. and Priscilla G. (Shepard)
5 Michael Wayne Stott	Harold F. Jr. and Lillian T. (Waterhouse)
6 Susan Mary Day	Ernest F. and Elizabeth L. (Connor)
6 Joan Barbara Cooper	William D. and Ruth V. (McNiff)
10 Karla Jean Miller	Russell W. and Barbara A. (Gopp)
10 Leo David Tousignant, Jr.	Leo D. and Theresa A. (Mallozzi)
11 Michael Kenneth Burnette	Earl K. and Margaret (Matthews)
14 Kevin Richard Riney	William E. and Helena S. (Saunders)
19 Robin Lee Greenwood	Raymond J. and Mildred M. (Burchell)
20 Henry Dana Freeman	Henry and Virginia A. (Ricker)
21 Robert Paul Mueller	Alfred H. and Jean H. (Wilson)
22 Robin Lorene Wilson	George C. and Lorene (Craven)
23 Denis Brian Sousa	Manuel F. and Mary (Ferreira)
25 Marcus Swift Hathaway	Samuel W. and Alice L. (Long)
25 James Thomas Harold Finnegan	Blair E. and Joan M. (Critchley)
27 Debora Lee Kydd	John R. and Ruth D. (Sevigny)
28 Kim Margaret Gower	Thomas W. Jr. and Marea R. (Kelly)
30 Kenneth Edward McDonald	Edward L. and Laura M. (Peverill)

**Aug.**

1 Cheryl Lynn Howard	Donald R. and Vera R. (Tripp)
2 Elizabeth Clarkson Armour	James W. Jr. and Elizabeth M. (Crane)
4 ————— Costos	Christos and Elizabeth (Zouzas)



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5	Lisa Patricia Johnson	Roy T. and Evelyn P. (Cilcus)
6	Karen Elizabeth Wilfert	George W. Jr. and Mildred M. (Fuller)
7	Kim Webster Miller	Walter F. and Lorraine M. (Forgays)
9	Peter Paul Wojtas	Frank and Stasia (Christynia)
10	Rosemary Jane Russell	Harry J. Jr. and Helen E. (Tribbitt)
11	James Howard French	Jason H. and Violet H. (Howard)
11	Jeffrey Milton Taylor	Milton E. and Laura A. (Pontefract)
11	Stephen Bentas	Constantine S. and Eileen M. (Peyou)
12	Kimberly Irene Thomas	Walter F. Jr. and Winifred M. (Marrijs)
15	Charles Joseph Greatehead	Arthur T. Jr. and Elsie (Farnan)
16	James Stephen Buchanan	Warren T. and Jessie E. (Stanley)
16	Edward Christopher Mulvihill	Edward R. and Eleanor J. (Brown)
21	Brian Corey Pitts	Irvin O. and Florence (LeBrun)
23	Ronald William Pudsey	Eugene W. and Lillian M. (Farmer)
23	Rachel Ann Pudsey	Eugene W. and Lillian M. (Farmer)
25	Judith Diane Emerson	Bradford O. and Joan (Hillman)
25	Karen Lee Dinnigan	Walter H. and Patricia M. (LaCourse)
27	Glenn Allan Ludwig	Allan A. and Patricia A. (Pratt)
29	Vincent John McLean	John F. and Mary (Jesus)

**Sept.**

8	Debra Ann Letourneau	Joseph and Lucille (Fortin)
9	Edmund Francis Guaraldi, Jr.	Edmund F. Jr. and Regina F. (O'Brien)
11	Marlene Marion Brown	Richard E. and Gloria M. (Marchildon)
11	Margaret Mary Cormier	Charles L. and Viola (Cardone)
15	John Michael Bellegarde	Joseph R. and Mary M. (Barretto)
19	Nancy Ann Hicks	John H. and Grace R. (Slater)
19	John Leon LeMasurier	John B. and Catherine W. (Fisher)
20	Paula Jean Gandy	Charles F. and Margaret C. (Columbus)
20	Judith Ann Falardeau	John P. and Norene M. (Kemp)
22	James Henry Corey	William F. and Dorothy V. (Dupuis)
29	Linda April Martineau	Robert and Shirley Mary (Gosselin)
29	Bruce Boumil	Andrew and Mary A. (Malysko)
30	Michael Wayne Simpson	Charles and Olive F. (Frost)
30	Donna Lee Reid	Donald L. and Dorothy A. (Taylor)
30	Stillborn	

**Oct.**

3	Christopher Auffrey	Joseph J. and Marjorie R. (Lafleur)
7	Roberta Ann Carkin	Lee and Wanda (Jordan)
7	Cheryl Ann Teague	Francis G. and Virginia C. (Connolly)
9	Donald Wayne Ducharme	Joseph L. P. and Avis G. (Marshall)
9	John Edward Newcomb	John E. and Florence V. (Bradley)
11	Steven Arthur Byam	Arthur W. and Ruth Marie (Hamel)
12	Joan Marie Prescott	Franklin N. and Simonne (Ducharme)
12	John Richard McMahon	George G. and Evelyn (Reeves)



15	Patricia Ann Nickles	William H. and Margaret H. (Murphy)
15	Linda Margaret LeBrun	Robert N. and Rosalie E. (Mulaniff)
15	Bruce Wayne Munsie	James W. and Hazel (Kittredge)
17	David Wilson Perham	Gilbert H. and Melicent R. (Ethridge)
17	Brian Joseph Stackhouse	Ralph A. and Ariette E. (Rodney)
20	Paula Ann Hynes	Alvin L. and Barbara L. (Jones)
21	Catherine Luella Burrows	Kelly Williams and Mary (Copenhaver)
21	———— McClarity	George and Elaine E. (Avila)
28	Ralph Frederick Jenkins, III	Ralph F. Jr. and Lillian K. (Roach)

**Nov.**

3	James Haithwaite, III	James Jr. and Dorothy Marion (Page)
5	Jan Cole Laurin	Lloyd S. and Muriel F. (Cole)
5	Jill Cole Laurin	Lloyd S. and Muriel F. (Cole)
7	James David Owen	Osborn F. and Thelma J. (Beaulieu)
7	Catherine Marie Hoyle	Richard F. and Jacqueline C. (Sidelinger)
8	Joseph Gerard Cooper	Jerry and Marilyn P. (Doyle)
9	Dianne Baldwin	Earle W. and Virginia (Moran)
10	———— Roberts	George E. and Dorothy (Pelland)
12	Donald Lawrence Shanks	Lawrence D. and Catherine M. (Murchison)
13	Earl Clark	Earl D. and Josephine (Niemczyk)
15	Paula Margaret Starratt	Kenneth and Dorothy M. (Daley)
15	Eleanor Margaret McLeod	John Murdock and Eleanor (Coppi)
16	Edward Paul Cunningham, Jr.	Edward and Rita (Hennessey)
17	William Richard Vines	George M. and Rita (McDermott)
18	Paul Anthony Townsend	Raymond J. and Gertrude A. (Murphy)
18	Janice Simone Garrow	Arnold and Lucille (Brooks)
18	Jane Alden Garrow	Arnold and Lucille (Brooks)
20	James Patrick Moran	Francis J. and Eleanor (Rice)
26	William Thomas Costello, Jr.	William T. and Celine F. (Milot)
28	Charlene Stanton	David and Joan F. (Reid)
26	Kevan Allan Chambers	Karl E. and Doris E. (Earwaker)
28	Terence Michael Delaney	Francis L. and Rita E. (Dooley)
28	Julie Ann Maguire	Martin H. Jr. and Theresa R. (Thurber)
30	Douglas Paul Allaby	Douglas B. and Gertrude P. (Smith)
30	Cynthia Ruth Hodsdon	David M. and Barbara Ann (McBeath)

**Dec.**

3	Deborah Anne Donovan	Dana F. and Carolyn A. (Fox)
6	Christine Sparti Karayianis	John and Elizabeth (Georges)
7	Robert Blynn Hughes	Blynn W. and Lucille D. (Nardelli)
8	Howard Scott Field	Lloyd S. and Sally E. (Palmer)
10	Mary Elizabeth Sidebottom	William J. and Lillian A. (Lavallee)
15	Raymond Thomas Finn, Jr.	Raymond T. and Eleanor (Rodgers)
16	Susan Jean Perry	William C. and Mary P. (Bevis)
16	Michael James L'Heureux	Louis G. and Dolores F. (Vezina)

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18	Edward Martin Buckingham	Willis E. and Patricia A. (Bacon)
19	————— St. Onge	Norman and Ruth (Bolton)
20	David Charles Donnelly	Frank and Rita (Reedy)
20	Carol Anne Kivlan	Walter and Helen (Townsend)
21	Diane Fay Palmer	Addison B. Jr. and Arline F. (Miller)
23	Michael John Brouillette	George J. and Ella May (Boudreau)
23	Richard Splaine Smith	Charles F. and Virginia M. (Welch)
24	William Joseph Primeau, Jr.	William J. and Beverly (Costello)
27	Nancy Lee Murphy	Robert and Janet (Veiga)
28	Glenna May Clarke	Harry E. and Eleanor (Seaburg)
28	Jane Emily Levine	Maurice and Phyllis J. (Jacobson)
29	Christina Alice Larson	Rev. Philip Jr. and Joan (Cooley)
29	Christina Alice Larson	Philip Jr. and Joan (Cooley)
31	Michael John O'Dea	James and Eileen (Stowell)

## MARRIAGES

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### January

	Name	Residence	Birthplace
2	Leo F. Couturier	Lowell, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
	Virginia M. Sawyer	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lexington, Mass.
7	Wayne Finken	Orchard Park, N.Y.	Orchard Park, N.Y.
	Carole L. Simm	Chelmsford, Mass.	Malden, Mass.
9	George Roland McClarity	Maynard, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
	Elaine Elsie Avila	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
12	John Carvalho	New Bedford, Mass.	New Bedford, Mass.
	Patricia Rodericks	New Bedford, Mass.	New Bedford, Mass.
22	Norman R. Jones	Chelmsford, Mass.	Waltham, Mass.
	Virginia M. Visco	Waltham, Mass.	Waltham, Mass.

### February

2	Philip Joseph Forrest	Tyngsboro, Mass.	Nashua, N.H.
	Helen Catherine Tobin	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
4	Robert E. McInnis	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Patricia A. Lorigan	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
5	John Bernard Shaughnessy	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Frances Elizabeth Berard	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
5	Charles A. Brown, Jr.	Snyder, Okla.	Cold Springs, Okla.
	Nancy H. Lapham	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
12	Raymond J. Fontes	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Doris A. Gray	Tewksbury, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.
12	Roland Armand Gadbolds	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Joan Elizabeth Brown	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
19	Ralph W. Croushorn	Nokesville, Va.	Nokesville, Va.
	Constance A. Cummings	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
19	Norman Henry Forest	Westford, Mass.	Shirley, Mass.
	Jannette Ione Henkel	Chelmsford, Mass.	Portland, Maine
19	John J. Monahan	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Eleanor Oberlander	Milton, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
19	Frederick C. Warren	Chelmsford, Mass.	Elmira, New York
	Eveline Corkum	Billerica, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.
20	Michael John Brooks	Chelmsford, Mass.	Ireland
	Mary Teresa Prendergast	West Newton, Mass.	Ireland
24	Robert M. Edwards	Chelmsford, Mass.	Massachusetts
	Glennie M. Powell	Pelham, N. H.	Pelham, N.H.
27	Nicholas M. Ryan	Lowell, Mass.	Brunswick, Georgia
	Florence A. Raymond	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

## March

5 Raymond J. Hebert	Chelmsford, Mass.	York Beach, Maine
Sandra J. O'Connell	Billerica, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
5 Matthew R. B. Morgan	Maynard, Mass.	Ashtabula, Ohio
Sally Petterson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
19 Robert L. Kydd	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Jean McAllister	Carlisle, Mass.	Niagara Falls, N.Y.
20 John F. McLean	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Mary A. Jesus	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
20 Robert W. Slicker	So. Pasadena, Cal.	Los Angeles, Cal.
Virginia M. Davis	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

## April

2 Robert Ira Maynes	Meriden, Conn.	Boston, Mass.
Edna Ruth Rose	Chelmsford, Mass.	Nashua, N.H.
3 Donald H. Messier	Nashua, N.H.	Nashua, N.H.
Barbara Ann Cumming	Tyngsboro, Mass.	Tyngsboro, Mass.
10 Charles L. Cashin, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Valerie R. Gray	Chelmsford, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
16 Leonard Rocco Leo, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Hartford, Conn.
Doris Rita Fantozzi	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
16 John J. Doherty	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Bernice Bowlan	Lowell, Mass.	Biddeford, Maine
16 Frederick J. Witts, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Patricia Ann Tetro	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
16 Ronald Barlow Fitzpatrick	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Helen Virginia Hartley	Westford, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
17 William Frank Seaburg	Chelmsford, Mass.	Arlington, Mass.
Margaret Mary Freeman	Waltham, Mass.	Brighton, Mass.
23 Knut Hilding Magnusson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Sweden
Doris Isabella Swanton	Lowell, Mass.	New Hampshire
26 Allen Harrison Temple	Lowell, Mass.	Massachusetts
Gail Lois Johnston	Chelmsford, Mass.	Massachusetts
29 Uriah Sedgewick Ramsay	Gibraltar, Pa.	Gibraltar, Pa.
Phyllis Louise Howard	Chelmsford, Mass.	Somerville, Mass.
30 Robert P. Selfridge	Billerica, Mass.	Cambridge Mass.
Ann Marie Cafiso	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
30 Louis J. Forgione	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
Dorothy V. Hartley	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
30 Warren E. Rooks	Westford, Mass.	Fitchburg, Mass.
Barbara J. Adams	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.

## May

1 Norman P. Schieren	So. Ozone Park, N.Y.	Rich. Hill Cir., N.Y.
Charlotte Williams	Chelmsford, Mass.	Wayland, Mass.
1 Philip John Burne	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.

	Janice Ruth Anderson	Agawam, Mass.	Agawam, Mass.
1	Robert L. McDonald	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence Mass.
	Mary Rose O'Brien	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
7	John L. Guiney	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Elizabeth A. Anastasion	Methuen, Mass.	
7	Joseph Richard Gagnon	Chelmsford, Mass.	Up. Frenchville, Me.
	Irene Stella Oczkowski	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
14	James W. Reeves	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Estelle M. Hamel	Dracut, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
14	Maurice William Dumais	Chelmsford, Mass.	Massachusetts
	Doris M. Briere	Pelham, N.H.	Massachusetts
19	David Stanton	Chelmsford, Mass.	Peterboro, N.H.
	Joan Florence Reid	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
20	Paul F. Vayo	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Charlotte W. Tibbetts	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
20	George E. DeVries	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Brooklyn, N.Y.
	Eleanor L. Lane	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
22	Albert Capuano	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Charlotte Monty Hopkinson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Billerica Mass.
22	Addison Palmer, Jr.	Lowell, Mass.	Brewer, Maine
	Arline F. Miller	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
23	Paul Thursby	Billerica, Mass.	Billerica, Mass.
	Virginia Tougas	Chelmsford, Mass.	Old Town, Maine
29	John W. Gravelle, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Somerville, Mass.
	Joan A. Rocheleau	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
30	Frederick G. Roberts	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	M. Theresa Lessard	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
June			
4	Joseph Patrick Brown	Westford, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
	Gloria Theresa Moreno	Chelmsford, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
4	Norman J. MacLeod, Jr.	Lexington, Mass.	Somerville, Mass.
	Cynthia M. Atwood	Chelmsford Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
5	Wilfred Lambert	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Joan Ramalho	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
5	Leonard James Winn	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Beverly Ann Bancroft	Chelmsford Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
17	Elton Lehman Flanders	Tucson, Arizona	Lakewood, Ohio
	Eleanor Louise Coppen	Tucson, Arizona	Lowell, Mass.
18	Frank Raymond Hardy	Chelmsford Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Shirley Evelyn Trull	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
18	Thomas F. Garvey	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Nancy J. Geary	Chelmsford, Mass.	Niagara Falls, N.Y.
18	Richard F. Greeley	Chelmsford Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Ruth Ann Sharkey	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
19	Charles S. Koulas	Chelmsford Mass.	Lowell, Mass.



	Helen Vroulias	Chelmsford Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
25	Eugene E. O'Brien	Chelmsford Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Lauretta Daigle	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
25	Anthony Souza	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Dorothy E. Murphy	Chelmsford, Mass.	Woburn, Mass.
25	Antonio M. Vaccaro	East Boston, Mass.	East Boston, Mass.
	Jane G. Perry	Chelmsford Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
25	Leo F. Patenaude, Jr.	Westford, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
	Theresa M. Gosselin	Chelmsford, Mass.	Tyngsboro, Mass.

## July

1	James Joseph Cusick	Chelmsford, Mass.	Massachusetts
	Nancy Honor Partelo	Chelmsford, Mass.	Massachusetts
2	Douglas B. Allaby	Chelmsford Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Gertrude P. Smith	Chelmsford, Mass.	Biddeford, Maine
2	Charles S. Chamberlin	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Mary E. Blaisdell	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
2	Leonard Richard Dumont	Dunstable, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.
	Lucille Jane Ayer	Nashua, N.H.	Haverhill, Mass.
3	Robert P. Gill	North Reading, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
	Florence M. Strobel	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
3	Richard Alan Davis	Chelmsford, Mass.	So. Portland, Me.
	Jane Evelyn Paduch	Chelmsford Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
9	Herbert Clark Lind	Chelmsford Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Shirley Lillian DeWitt	East Brookfield, Mass.	Brookfield, Mass.
10	Glendon W. Donaghey	Lowell, Mass.	Windsor Mills, Quebec
	Evelyn Morton Freeman	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
11	George R. Sprague	Nashua, N.H.	St. John, N.B.
	Victoria Anne Barlow	Nashua, N.H.	Hudson, N.H.
13	John M. McLeod	Chelmsford, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
	Eleanor Thomas Copi	Reno, Nevada	Cambridge, Mass.
13	Richard Maxfield Kenyon, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Massachusetts
	Mildred Laura Brandsey	Lowell, Mass.	Wisconsin
14	Joseph Letourneau	Nashua, N.H.	Canada
	Lucille Fortin	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
16	Philip Goodie	Bangor, Maine	Orono, Maine
	Carole Simpson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
16	Richard Arsenault	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Rachel R. Lagasse	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
22	Bjarne Elling Ursin	Weston, Mass.	Bridgeport, Conn.
	Marilyn Lee Spurr	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
23	Elmer G. Swanson, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Shirley C. Cooper	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
23	Neil Sherman Bartlett	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Janet Allison McEvoy	Chelmsford, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
24	Agop John Dulgarian	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.



Rita Beverly Colletta	Nashua, N.H.	Milford, N.H.
24 John H. Buchanan	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Barbara A. Kelly	Westford, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
30 Peter F. Brady	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Virginia E. Pajak	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
August		
6 John A. Hudson	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Nancy E. Hildreth	Chelmsford, Mass.	Bellows, Falls, Vt.
7 Richard T. Burne	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
Ann Beatrice Broderick	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
7 Gunnar M. Reslow	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Jean E. MacKenney	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
7 George W. Marinel	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
Jean Telfer McCreadie	Chelmsford, Mass.	Montreal, Canada
13 John Joseph Dunigan, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Virginia Mary McDonald	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
13 Donald James Butler	Johnstown, Pa.	Johnstown, Pa.
Nancy Ruth Greenwood	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
15 Albert Joseph Greska	Chelmsford, Mass.	Massachusetts
Georgia Betty Panagiotacopoulos	Lowell, Mass.	Massachusetts
20 Rodney M. Madden	Woburn, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Estelle R. Marcotte	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
20 Daniel Aaron Masterman	Dixfield, Maine	Weld, Maine
Eileen Louise Flavell	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
20 Timothy John Sullivan	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Katherine Ellen Moran	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
22 John H. Tapley	Lowell, Mass.	Newburyport, Mass.
Virginia D. Belluardo	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
27 Paul G. Apostolakes	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Betty Anne Anderson	Lowell, Mass.	Franklin, N.H.
27 Earl D. Russell	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Margaret M. Connors	Lowell, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
23 Erving Andrew Blaisdell	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Barbara Carolyn Reiss	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
29 Donald W. Simm	Chelmsford, Mass.	Melrose, Mass.
Ellen Lukauski	Methuen, Mass.	Danvers, Mass.

## September

5 Paul N. Berrigan	Wilmington, Mass.	Wilmington, Mass.
L. Shirley Guilmette	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
10 Ernest Salvatore Staltare	Chelmsford, Mass.	Connecticut
Jacqueline Marie Jubert	Nashua, N.H.	New Hampshire
17 Richard N. Bowen	Chelmsford, Mass.	Farmington, Maine
Arlene E. Scott	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
17 James Michael O'Flahavan	Ashton, R.I.	Lowell, Mass.
Lorraine Clara Lamarine	Westford, Mass.	Manchester, N.H.
17 Manuel J. Avila, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
Geraldine E. Bancroft	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
17 Francis P. Merrill	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Hilda Dufresne	Dracut, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.
18 Douglas L. MacElroy	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
Deborah C. Gratcy	Weston, Mass.	Dover, N.H.
18 Herbert T. Needham, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Anna Mansour	Methuen, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
23 Clifford L. Blake	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Jeanette Louise Card	Chelmsford, Mass.	Concord, N.H.
24 Adore H. Cloutier	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Alice G. Paquette	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
24 Allen W. Walker	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
Dorothy L. Becker	Chelmsford, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.

## October

1 David C. Pohl	Bedford, Mass.	Watertown, N.Y.
Martha Louise Warren	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
2 Robert Wayne Clement	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Joan Cutrumbes	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
7 Henry C. Kelley	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Ann Dacey	Lowell, Mass.	Reading, Pa.
8 Robert James Desmarais	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
Carol Ann Rygiel	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
9 Alfred L. Morin, Jr.	Lawrence, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Eleanor Jean Reid	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
16 Albert Milton Anderson	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Alice Evelyn Petterson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Halland, Sweden
18 Hobert Earhart	Lowell, Mass.	Caney, Okla.
Olivine Ducharme	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
22 Richard LaVergne Hornbeck, Jr.	Medford, Mass.	Medford, Mass.
Claire Marie Beranger	Arlington, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
22 William Bellwood	Chelmsford, Mass.	Bradford, England
Elizabeth Newbold Smith	Chelmsford, Mass.	Niantic, Conn.
24 Charles T. Harper	Moultrie, Ga.	Fitzgerald, Ga.
Mary E. Brown	Chelmsford, Mass.	Salt Pond, Newf'land
29 Paul M. F. Field	Chelmsford, Mass.	Surry, N.H.

	Bessie Alta Byam	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
29	Richard E. McClure	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Joan F. Scanlan	Billerica, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
30	George R. Welch, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Marilyn T. Shugrue	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
30	Valentine J. Polewarczyk	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Mabel Joan Henderson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Medford, Mass.

## November

5	Paul R. Johnson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Joan M. Grimard	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
12	Charles R. Courchaine	Chelmsford, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
	Loretta Theresa Beaupre	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
12	Robert Cormick	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Mary Lelia Lincoln	Billerica, Mass.	Arlington, Mass.
14	John P. Bergholm	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Marilyn D. Hansen	Lowell, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
17	George Stephen Potter	Chelmsford, Mass.	Massachusetts
	Rita Regina Hackett	Nashua, N.H.	New Hampshire
19	Eugene R. Geary	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Marie A. Rioux	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
24	Michael J. DiMartino	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Mary Regina Avila	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
26	Paul T. Kozak	Maynard, Mass.	Maynard, Mass.
	Eileen F. Molloy	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.

## December

9	Louis James Craven	Chelmsford, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
	Lillian M. Yeomans	Lowell, Mass.	Tewksbury, Mass.
17	Peter B. Makiej	Lowell, Mass.	Clinton, Mass.
	Dorothy Arnold	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
18	Edwin Henry Ayotte	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Gloria A. Szettella	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
22	Ralph Arthur Berg	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Muriel Elam Thomson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Canada
23	Richard M. Carter	Old Town, Maine	Worcester, Mass.
	Wanda M. Wharton	Bangor, Maine	Canada
26	John P. Korsak	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Janet Roy	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
30	Alfred R. Haller, Jr.	Stafford Springs, Conn.	Dover, N.H.
	Martha M. Felix	Brunswick, Maine	Portland, Maine
31	George Andrew Campbell	Chelmsford, Mass.	Canada
	Ethel Theodora Emery	Arlington, Mass.	Massachusetts

## DEATHS

	Name	Year	Month	Day
<b>January</b>				
3	John Willey Shaw Widower of Elizabeth Mornig	77	4	18
5	Henry Andre Cote	81	—	0
7	Martha T. Morse (nee Saunders) Widow of Harry E. Morse	86	2	6
9	Charles Thomas Calder Husband of Elizabeth George	81	10	22
9	Katherine S. Tucke (nee Cannon) Widow of Edward D. Tucke, Sr.	86	7	28
11	Charles Paul McGovern Husband of Gladys Szylvian	42	0	0
14	Daniel Webster Warren Husband of Ila Connell	75	2	11
14	(Infant) Grennwood	—	—	1
20	Raffaele Palermo Husband of Pasqualina Sepe	72	11	2
21	Joseph Foster	79	7	24
21	Dorothy Christine Wilkins (nee Bunce) Wife of Hollis A. Wilkins	56	9	16
23	Magdalene Delaney (nee Finn) Wife of Francis Delaney	55	5	19
25	Margaret Stewart (nee Hood) Widow of George Stewart	80	2	1
27	Henry A. Savard Husband of Susan Dugdale	74	—	—
28	Catherine McKennedy (nee Harrington) Widow of Michael McKennedy	80	0	—
31	Nathalie Berg (nee Olsen) Widow of Ellef Berg	85	5	10
<b>February</b>				
1	James Thomas Edward Alcorn Husband of Martha M. Crowell	74	2	8
7	Richard W. Sawyer	3	9	22
9	(Stillborn)			
10	Eva J. Martin (nee Colby) Widow of Clayton G. Martin	72	11	—
11	Ivar Schollin-Borg Widower of Selma S. Persson	83	2	20
13	Roland H. Smith	23	—	—

	Name	Year	Month	Day
13	Catherine Cary (nee Donnelly) .....	50	—	—
	Divorced wife of Leo Carey			
14	Leo A. Desaulnier .....	51	—	—
	Husband of Blanche Lambert			
15	Grace King (nee Norton) .....	70	—	—
	Widow of Charles King			
22	(Stillborn)			
25	Helen Pozniak (nee Giniewicz) .....	61	2	9
	Wife of Anthony Pozniak			
28	James H. Bowden .....	84	5	25
	Widower of Margaret Dickey			
<b>March</b>				
16	Lilla Dexter (nee Pattison) .....	65	9	24
	Widow of Daniel W. Dexter, Sr.			
22	Scott J. Martin .....	76	—	10
23	John Eason Donovan (AKA John B. Donovan) ..	69	8	2
	Husband of Helen Marion Cunningham			
25	James M. Cormick .....	72	10	5
	Widower of Annie E. Stewart			
25	(Stillborn)			
27	George W. Marchand .....	72	—	—
	Husband of Mary E. Tremblay			
<b>April</b>				
1	Agnes P. Richardson (nee MacLean) .....	82	2	19
	Widow of Nelker Richardson			
5	Lillian S. Spaulding (nee Van Dync) .....	57	11	23
	Wife of Clarence L. Spaulding			
6	Hannah Webber (nee Seivier) .....	77	3	1
	Wife of Joseph Webber			
8	Ethel May Kinney (nee Roper) .....	60	10	24
	Wife of Frederick Austin Kinney			
9	Edwin Parker Johnstone, Jr .....	49	1	27
	Husband of Lucy Reilly			
10	Annie B. McCluskey (nee Tole) .....	74	—	—
	Widow of James J. McCluskey			
13	Arthur Joseph Ardizzone .....	—	—	28
16	Lillian Esther Warren .....	82	1	14
25	Harry E. Whittier .....	80	6	6
25	William J. Barron .....	75	—	—
	Husband of Mary Blatt			
28	Cecelia E. Redhead (nee Scullin) .....	75	—	—
	Wife of William B. Redhead			
<b>May</b>				
5	Eugenie Marie Lupien (nee Gosselin) .....	72	4	—
	Wife of Ulysses J. Lupien			



	Name	Year	Month	Day
5	Joseph Kiluk Husband of Wanda Zmiejewska	57	—	—
14	Elizabeth Hope (nee McNeil) Widow of Adam Hope	77	11	5
16	Mamie Emma Hodge (nee Huntoon) Wife of George Y. Hodge	80	2	12
18	Emma Susan Little (nee Johnston) Widow of Thomas G. Little	86	9	21
25	Bertha A. Crocker	82	10	11
27	Nora Bohonon (nee Dow) Widow of Charles Bohonon	82	8	19
<b>June</b>				
2	Nettie M. Vinal (nee Flower) Widow of Fred I. Vinal	76	4	1
2	Estelle M. Cook (nee Rand) Widow of George A. Cook	80	5	21
3	Ralph W. Emerson Husband of Mabel F. Fenderson	79	2	7
3	(Stillborn)			
5	Joseph W. Lavell	62	—	—
5	Orion Lawrence Woodbury	80	10	13
9	Henrietta Gannon	79	—	—
10	Mary Ann Boyle	87	—	—
10	Wilfrid A. Gadbois Husband of Emelia Beland	68	11	19
10	Adeline M. Carver (nee Ducharme) Wife of Norman Carver	45	4	13
10	Anne Marie Webster	15	hr-43	min
16	Paul Whittaker, Jr.	12	4	—
18	Etta May Heald (nee Robbins) Wife of Benjamin F. Heald	66	5	17
19	Francis X. L. Bazin Husband of Josephine Langlais	80	4	10
19	Joseph P. Scrizzi	18	—	—
27	Clarence W. Lindsay Husband of Grace Sloat	56	7	15
<b>July</b>				
1	Bertha S. A. Burgess (AKA Sallie Burgess)	75	9	19
4	Mary Doris or Dorris (nee McCormack) Widow of Thomas Doris	68	10	14
6	Martha B. Machon (nee Swanwick) Wife of Philip W. Machon	63	5	5
7	Robert Bruce Lyon Widower of Margaret Smith	83	10	15
11	Mary Belida (nee Boyda)	66	—	—



	Name	Year	Month	Day
	Widow of Steve Belida			
16	Susan C. Haberman	—	—	15
18	Charles Palmer	33	—	—
23	John H. Engstrom	78	1	—
	Widower of S. C. Peterson			
25	Herbert H. Mills	82	3	7
	Widower of Rose E. Millis			
<b>August</b>				
1	Frank Willis Santamour	74	1	25
	Husband of Orena Annie Webster			
5	Joseph Wheeldon	80	—	27
	Widower of Annie Mitchell			
5	Mabel Farrington (nee McKewin)	79	3	23
	Widow of Edwin L. Farrington			
9	Deborah Kohl	2	3	—
11	Clarence D. Huckins	68	7	8
	Husband of (Unable to Learn)			
14	Mary A. McCormack (nee Connors)	71	—	—
	Widow of Thomas F. McCormack			
17	Alice C. Mitchell	67	—	—
18	James J. Green	65	—	—
	Husband of Margaret Roughan			
26	Helen McPherson (nee Provost)	83	—	—
	Widow of Joseph McPherson			
28	Emily F. Bishop (nee Wilson)	70	—	10
	Widow of Herbert L. Bishop			
<b>September</b>				
1	Joseph Johnson	72	3	5
	Husband of Hulda Olson			
5	Josephine E. Hogan	80	—	—
5	Frank Dirubbo	67	3	11
	Husband of Olympia DeNuccio			
8	Maxwell G. Kimball	43	11	21
	Husband of Mona R. Poole			
12	George E. Boisvert	52	11	26
	Husband of Cecile Pintal			
13	Rev. Thomas J. Dixon	73	—	—
14	Mary Paquin (nee Higgins)	56	—	—
	Wife of Alfred Paquin			
14	John P. Buckley	76	3	9
	Widower of Helen Hosford			
21	Isabelle Emily Foote (nee Stockman)	75	10	26
	Widow of Holland Foote			
26	Thaddeus W. Parke, Sr.	82	1	14
	Widower of Emily Eaton			

	Name	Year	Month	Day
28	William Walsh .....	59	8	12
28	Robin Lorene Wilson .....	—	2	6
30	(Stillborn)			
<b>October</b>				
12	William Brown .....	89	1	16
	Widower of Jean Vernon			
17	Carrie Wilson (nee Kittredge) .....	82	9	16
	Widow of Arthur Wilson			
17	James S. Daley .....	49	—	—
	Husband of Agnes Battle			
19	Jennie Maude Kilpatrick (nee Clifford) .....	79	—	4
	Widow of John Kilpatrick			
21	(Stillborn)			
26	James F. Leahey .....	78	—	—
	Widower of Josephine G. Remunes			
<b>November</b>				
2	Burton Eugene Watson .....	72	—	—
	Husband of Lucinda Armstrong			
4	Ellen Wallace (nee Fells) .....	76	11	3
	Widow of George H. Wallace			
5	Gamaliel Harris Swim .....	80	8	7
	Widower of Etta McPerson			
7	Louisa M. Marinel .....	62	8	22
7	Annie Armitage (nee Morley) .....	90	—	—
	Widow of Unknown			
10	(Female) Roberts .....	1	hr-25 min	
11	Josephine Wojtas (nee Gawlik) .....	64	4	1
	Wife of Peter Wojtas			
12	Herbert Alexander Bell .....	76	—	1
	Husband of Emily A. Ayotte			
15	Elsie May Peck (nee Decatur) .....	67	6	15
	Wife of Ernest D. Peck			
23	Isabel Jesus (nee Vieira) .....	74	—	—
	Widow of Joseph Jesus			
23	William Henry Baldwin .....	82	—	—
	Husband of Nora Smith			
23	Cecile Boisvert (nee Pintal) .....	56	9	10
	Widow of George E. Boisvert			
23	Thomas O'Brien .....	76	—	—
	Widower of Anna Burke			
27	Pauline Doyle (nee Gallant) .....	81	8	16
	Widow of Michael Doyle			
<b>December</b>				
1	Arthur E. Adams .....	71	7	9
	Husband of Eva M. Yeoman			

	Name	Year	Month	Day
4	Tekla A. Hedstrom (nee Johnson) .....	77	2	15
	Widow of John A. Hedstrom			
5	Ethel Molleur (nee Blake) .....	73	—	—
	Widow of Arthur Molleur			
6	Ednah F. Parkhurst (nee Byam) .....	78	7	12
	Wife of G. Thomas Parkhurst			
7.	Eugene Fantozzi .....	78	1	21
	Widower of Anna Marie Stabile			
15	Irving A. Blaisdell .....	25	7	17
	Husband of A. Carolyn Reis			
18	John H. Carpenter .....	91	—	—
	Widower of Mary Perusse			
21	Violet Rasseas Angus (nee Prentice) .....	65	7	11
	Wife of David Angus			
28	Alberta J. Jordan (nee Spaulding) .....	90	2	6
	Widow of Benjamin Jordan			
30	Clara McCoy .....	74	—	—

## REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

For the year ending December 31, 1955

Balance on Hand January 1, 1955 .....	\$ 389,369.81	
Receipts for year 1955 .....	1,971,567.83	
		\$2,360,937.64
Paid out on 100 Warrants approved by the		
Board of Selectmen and Town Accountant \$2,106,363.45		
Balance on hand December 31, 1955	\$253,910.53	
Cash in Office .....	663.66	
	\$ 254,574.19	
		\$2,360,937.64

### RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

#### ON DEPOSIT IN:

Union National Bank .....	\$220,175.59	
Middlesex County National Bank .....	1,000.00	
Second National Bank of Boston .....	1,000.00	
First Federal Savings & Loan Assoc. ....	1,164.79	
Lowell Institution for Savings .....	15,627.28	
Central Savings Bank .....	46,079.54	
Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank .....	36,133.98	
Merrimack River Savings Bank .....	833.95	
	\$ 322,015.13	
Cash in office .....	663.66	
		\$ 322,678.79
Check Register Balance Dember 31, 1955 ....	\$254,574.19	
Checks Outstanding December 31, 1955 .....	68,104.60	
		\$ 322,678.79

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The large amount of outstanding checks as shown is caused by reason of Warrant being issued on January 10, 1955, by the Town Accountant and dated December 31, 1955, consequently the checks issued for the payment of vouchers thereon could not be cancelled in December 1955.

The Treasurer's books of accounts are always open for public inspection to any Citizen of Chelmsford, if any information is desired the Treasurer will be glad to assist any person in the matter.

The classification of the receipts and expenditures will be found under the Town Accountant's report.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,

Town Treasurer

January 10, 1956

**CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS**  
**Lot owners are listed as shown on the rec ords in the office of the Cemetery Dept.**  
**FAIRVIEW CEMETERY**  
**Main St., No. Chelmsford, Mass.**  
**December 31, 1955**

Donors	Lot	Bank Book	Principal \$	On Hand 12-31-54 \$	Income \$	Paid Out \$	On Hand 12-31-55 \$
1. Augeson, Carl (Sec. A-1)	5	137599	75.00	75.50	2.63	1.50	76.63
2. Beattie, Agnes (Sec. A)	31	C-1758	100.00	100.17	3.00	3.00	100.17
3. Bridgeford, Elizabeth (Sec. A-1)	6	137595	50.00	50.15	1.76	1.00	50.91
4. Caton, Perley (Sec. A)	18	131066	100.00	100.59	3.54	3.00	101.13
5. Claus, Edith	74 & 75 SG	229426	50.00	50.00	.69	.50	50.19
6. DeCarteret, Edna (Sec. A)	49	229424	125.00	125.00	1.72	1.00	125.72
7. Ditchfield, John (Sec. B)	14	46007	100.00	100.11	3.02	2.00	101.13
8. Gaudette, Edward G. (Sec. A)	48	229433	100.00	100.00	1.38	1.00	100.38
9. Gauthier, Margaret B. 46-A	46-A	142205	100.00	100.52	3.54	3.00	101.06
10. Goodman, Mrs. William (Sec. A-1)	18	137593	50.00	50.15	1.76	1.00	50.91
11. Hoyt, Mrs. Clifford (Sec. A-1)	11	142184	25.00	25.38	.87	.25	26.00
12. Ingalls, Frank	69 & 70 SG	229445	50.00	50.00	.69	.50	50.19
13. Johnson, Eric	78 & 79 SG	A941	50.00	50.00			50.00
14. Leary, Hugh H. and Emma	72 & 73 SG	229432	50.00	50.00	.69	.50	50.19
15. LeMasurier, Geo. and Jagger, Margaret (Sec. C)	31	132576	100.00	100.11	3.52	3.00	100.63
16. L'Herault, Octave L. 1/2 of 27	27	142196	100.00	100.52	3.54	3.00	101.06
17. Machon, Thomas (Sec. A)	54	142202	75.00	75.38	2.63	1.50	76.51
18. McComb, Joseph (Sec. B)	12	46004	100.00	100.11	3.02	2.00	101.13
19. Marinel, N. (Sec. A)	12	229422	100.00	100.00	1.38	1.00	100.38
20. Potter, Flora and John (Sec. A)	3	A942	150.00	100.00			150.00
21. Roberts, George E. and Chester (Sec. A)	17	A943	100.00		1.38	1.00	100.00
22. Smith, George T. (Sec. A)	22	229436	100.00	100.00			100.38



Donors	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-54	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-55
23. Stephens, Mary A. (Sec. A)	53	229439	100.00	100.00	1.38	1.00	100.38
24. Stewart, Ruth (Sec. A)	37	135324	200.00	203.99	7.17	5.00	206.16
25. Swain, Edwin (Sec. C)	1	44012	100.00	100.15	3.02	2.00	101.17
26. Todd, Herman C.	67 & 68 SG	A940	50.00				50.00
27. Toms, John S.	1/2 of 27	142195	100.00	100.52	3.54	3.00	101.06
28. Tranton, Emma (Sec. C)	30	36578	100.00	100.54	2.64	2.00	101.18
			\$2,500.00	\$2,158.89	\$58.51	\$42.75	\$2,524.65

**FOREFATHERS CEMETERY**  
**Chelmsford Center**  
**December 31, 1955**

Donors	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-54	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-55
1. Adams, Chas. Isaac, A.F. & T.M.	92	15286	\$ 500.00	\$ 592.85	\$15.65	\$ 5.00	\$ 603.50
2. Adams, Eben T.	33	150480	100.00	101.61	2.53	2.00	102.14
3. Adams, Isaac & T.M.	157	105268	82.12	83.36	2.09	1.00	84.45
4. Adams, Otis	54	37891	100.00	100.56	2.64	2.00	101.20
5. Aiken, Curtis	pt. of 150	129068	100.00	100.11	3.52	3.00	100.63
6. Allen, Calvin & A. H. Park	62	132759	100.00	99.90	3.49	2.00	101.39
7. Andrews, Leonard	4	99231	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
8. Ashworth, James	14	229443	200.00	200.00	2.75	2.00	200.75
9. Bartlett & Proctor Lot	184	149048	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
10. Bartlett, Dr. JC & J. A.	107	2199	100.00	100.31	1.51	1.50	100.32
11. Bremner, Barbara	18	136842	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
12. Brown, Esther Mary	1/2 of 34	132584	100.00	100.14	3.52	3.00	100.66
13. Brown, I. Woodward	1/2 of 25-B	141914	50.00	50.27	1.24	1.00	50.51
14. Brown, Susan E. & Metcalf, M.L.	5	95542	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
15. Cheney, Wilbur, A.	35	103453	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
16. Clark, Charles D.	25-A	46002	100.00	100.61	3.03	2.00	101.64

Donors	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-54	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-55
17. Clogston, William	168	133436	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
18. Coburn Fund	Tomb 23	77063	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
19. Davis, Henry P.	39	103968	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
20. Day, George W.	46	74252	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
21. Dunn, Ernest L.	20	43466	100.00	100.61	3.03	2.00	101.64
22. Dutton, Charles	87	136078	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
23. Dutton, Elbridge	3	149053	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
24. Dutton, Samuel L.	129	106995	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
25. Eaton, John P.	2	46003	150.00	150.34	4.53	3.00	151.87
26. Elbridge, Grace E.	28	44016	100.00	100.61	3.03	2.00	101.64
27. Elliott, Jasper	73	127055	200.00	206.64	7.28	6.00	207.92
28. Elliott, Jasper	73	17652	200.00	202.36	5.33	6.00	201.69
29. Emerson, Adams	85	74249	200.00	201.23	5.05	2.00	204.28
30. Emerson, Burt	55	93312	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
31. Emerson, Eliza J.	69	139996	200.00	200.56	7.07	6.00	201.63
32. Emerson, J. Bradford	51	146986	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
33. Emerson, James P.	52	A930	250.00				250.00
34. Emerson, Owen	117	138599	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
35. Emerson, Rufus F.	93	141910	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
36. Emerson, R. F.	93	229425	100.00	100.00	1.38	1.00	100.38
37. Fiske, Benjamin M.	Tomb 19	119554	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
38. Fletcher, Gardner	112	80048	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
39. Fletcher, Joseph M. & Josiah	102	110531	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
40. French, Emma A.	1/2 of 29	43465	50.00	50.04	1.50	1.00	50.54
41. Goucher & Saunders	80	1933	200.00	204.61	6.12	6.00	204.73
42. Harmon, Thomas A.	56-A	29982	100.00	100.56	\$ 2.64	\$ 2.00	\$ 101.20
43. Hazen, Fred A.	65	106059	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
44. Hill, Robert M.	64-A	29973	100.00	100.56	2.64	2.00	101.20
45. Hill, Thomas F.	43 1/2	142192	100.00	100.52	3.54	3.00	101.06
46. Hills, Charles	36	C-1758	100.00	100.42	3.00	3.00	100.42
47. Hobbs, John C.	7	88831	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07

Donors	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-54	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-55
48. Hodges & Green Fund	90	97331	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
49. Holt, Almon W.	17	141913	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
50. Howard, Levi	86	136079	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
51. Howard, L. K.	83	127061	100.00	101.66	3.55	3.00	102.21
52. Howard, Nathaniel & Samuel O. S.	Tomb 4	15781	125.00	126.22	3.32	3.00	126.54
53. Hunter, William	174	A931	150.00				150.00
54. Hutchins, Melbourne F.	21	110301	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
55. Kimball Fund	Tomb 5	74247	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
56. Kimball, P. W. & Simpson, T. W.	½ of 29	43467	50.00	50.54	1.52	1.00	51.06
57. Kittredge Fund	145	100017	50.00	50.77	1.26	1.00	51.03
58. Kittredge, Heirs of Dr. Paul	115	16604	100.00	100.56	2.64	2.00	101.20
59. Knowlton, Herbert F.	165½	129076	100.00	100.11	3.52	3.00	100.63
60. Marshall, Eben H.	68	149050	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
61. Marshall, Francis	71	138597	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
62. Marshall Fund	65-B	74250	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
63. Middleton, Emma	176½	C-1835	100.00	100.88	3.00	3.00	100.88
64. Mills, Margaret Robbins	19	C-1835	200.00	213.52	6.39	6.00	213.91
65. Morton, Helen F. & Wilkins, L. G.	15	17654	100.00	100.56	2.64	2.00	101.20
66. Nason, Fred E.	½ of 34	125669	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
67. Nichols, John H.	180	44015	100.00	100.11	3.02	2.00	101.13
68. Parker, Eli P.	132	91360	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
69. Parker, Ethel	91	44585	100.00	100.11	3.02	2.00	101.13
70. Parker, J. B.	Tomb	29978	50.00	50.73	1.32	1.00	51.05
71. Parker, Rachel A.	89	107919	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
72. Parkhurst, Hezikiah & Sewell	111	93313	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
73. Perham, Albert	191	229431	200.00	200.00	2.75	2.00	200.75
74. Perham, David	95	129773	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07

Donors	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-54	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-55
75. Perham, David C.	75	91358	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
76. Perham, Edwin C.	186	135326	200.00	205.04	7.22	6.00	206.26
77. Perham, Henry S.	88	129774	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
78. Perham, Perley P.	76	105793	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
79. Reed, Emily E. Fund	96	103126	50.00	50.77	1.26	1.00	51.03
80. Reed, Jonathan	185	127028	200.00	201.23	5.05	2.00	204.28
81. Reed, Joseph	131	105267	100.00	100.55	2.51	2.00	101.06
82. Richardson Lot	151	146987	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
83. Richardson, E. & A. H.	94	91359	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
84. Ross, Ruth W.	158	135332	\$ 200.00	\$ 204.07	\$ 7.19	\$ 6.00	\$ 205.26
85. Russell, E. Hamlin	24	140011	150.00	151.93	5.34	3.00	154.27
86. Russell, Heirs of E. Lincoln	31	129653	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
87. Santamour, F. Willis	10	A322	200.00				200.00
88. Saunders, Elizabeth S.	30	132584	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
89. Shedd Fund		74251	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
90. Shedd, John S.	53	80513	200.00	201.24	5.05	2.00	204.29
91. Simond, William P.	119	122906	150.00	151.73	5.32	4.00	153.05
92. Smith, E. G.	16	80557	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
93. Smith, Joseph W.	74	94059	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
94. Smith, Paul	27	A929	200.00				200.00
95. Stevens, Jabez	116	100959	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
96. Sweetser, Charles	47	91357	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
97. Warren, Arthur M.	8	29977	100.00	100.56	2.64	2.00	101.20
98. Warren & Manning	Tomb 4	17653	150.00	150.92	3.96	3.00	151.88
99. Webster Fund	97	101241	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
100. Whittemore & Spaulding	79	124195	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
101. Worthen, Frank W.	81	140289	100.00	100.60	2.51	2.00	101.11
Totals			12,007.12	\$11,390.07	\$304.59	\$229.50	\$12,265.16

# HEART POND CEMETERY South Chelmsford December 31, 1955

Donors	Lot	Bank	Principal	On Hand 12-31-54	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-55
1 Adams, Calvin W.	93	Book	\$ 75.00	\$ 76.68	\$ 1.91	\$ 1.00	\$ 77.59
2 Alcorn, James	169	C-1835	100.00	101.73	3.00	3.00	101.73
3 Battles, Benjamin M.	66-B	120989	300.00	311.68	7.83	2.00	317.51
4 Heirs of Eldad	39	119550	100.00	100.29	2.51	2.00	100.80
5 Belleville, Walter	197	C-1835	100.00	100.92	3.00	3.00	100.92
6 Bickford, Daniel W.	145	129652	150.00	154.77	3.87	2.00	156.64
7 Blaisdell, Israel	121	110113	100.00	100.88	2.52	2.00	101.40
8 Byam, Etta	38	109449	100.00	100.75	2.52	2.00	101.27
9 Byam, Frank C.	69	150481	100.00	100.93	2.52	2.00	101.45
10 Byam, George O.	89	109448	100.00	100.74	2.51	2.00	101.25
11 Byam, Louise L.	167	129651	100.00	100.48	2.51	2.00	100.99
12 Byam, Otis	164	2466	100.00	99.80	1.20	1.00	100.00
13 Byam, Samuel L.	7	144437	100.00	100.76	2.52	2.00	101.28
14 Calder, Elizabeth M.	72	A-918	100.00	100.63	2.51	2.00	101.14
15 Chamberlin, Adams	75	136080	100.00	201.82	5.06	2.00	204.83
16 Chamberlin, Parker	27	146985	200.00				200.00
17 Clarke, Samuel J.	138	A-983	200.00	100.33	3.54	3.00	100.87
18 Dawes, Manoah	102	127073	100.00	205.10	7.22	6.00	206.32
19 Dudley, Guilford H.	166	135329	200.00				100.00
20 Doole, James	201-A	A-917	100.00	100.26	3.54	3.00	100.80
21 Emerson, John B.	165	129067	100.00	100.33	3.02	2.00	101.35
22 Fish, Lillian	101	46000	100.00	100.00	1.38	1.00	100.38
23 Fletcher, Benjamin	76	229441	100.00	100.78	2.52	2.00	101.30
24 Fletcher, Benjamin	76	109450	100.00	205.07	7.22	6.00	206.29
25 Garland, Samuel	116	135333	200.00	100.77	3.03	2.00	101.80
26 Harris, E. Dyer	170	44013	100.00	100.57	2.51	2.00	101.08
27 Hartwell, William H.	144	124711	100.00	51.15	1.28	1.00	51.43
28 Heywood Fund	42	84376	50.00				



29. House, Arthur W.	182	122907	100.00	108.58	3.82	3.00	109.40
30. Hutchins, Benjamin	1	146983	200.00	202.05	5.07	2.00	205.12
31. Hutchins, Samuel M.	47	104116	100.00	100.86	2.52	2.00	101.38
32. Kendall, Robert N.	90	110114	100.00	100.64	2.51	2.00	101.15
33. Kimball, Mona	123-B	A916	100.00				100.00
34. Knowlton, Julia E.	202	140016	200.00	200.59	7.07	6.00	201.66
35. Lane, F.	119	142194	100.00	100.52	3.54	3.00	101.06
36. Lapham, C. Daniel	8 & 9	129073	100.00	100.26	3.54	3.00	100.80
37. Lapham, Edgar	174-B	127084	100.00	100.58	3.54	3.00	101.12
38. Lapham, Edward E.	8 & 9	149051	100.00	100.61	2.51	2.00	101.12
39. Lapham, W. E.	67	C-1758	150.00	152.32	4.50	4.50	152.32
40. Mansfield, G. P.	112 & 113	42066	150.00	151.25	4.57	3.00	152.82
41. Paignon, Arthur L.	189	229423	200.00	200.00	2.75	2.00	200.75
42. Palmer, Tristram F.	80	2467	\$ 100.00	\$ 99.55	\$ 1.45	\$ 1.00	\$ 100.00
43. Park, Alexander G.	82	102843	100.00	100.20	3.52	3.00	100.72
44. Parker, N.	34	42035	100.00	100.65	3.03	2.00	101.68
45. Parkhurst & Byam	84	35967	100.00	100.79	2.65	2.00	101.44
46. Parkhurst, Helen E.	199-B	229148	100.00	100.00	1.38	1.00	100.38
47. Parkhurst, John	28	119551	100.00	100.07	2.51	2.00	100.58
48. Parlee, Henry	103	127072	100.00	100.89	3.54	3.00	101.43
49. Pickard, Mabelle K.	141	29981	50.00	51.20	1.34	1.00	51.54
50. Puffer, Florence	43-B	36573	150.00	153.96	4.04	3.00	155.00
51. Redmond, Sarah	99	44582	100.00	100.61	3.03	2.00	101.64
52. Reid, Kenneth & Viola	199-A	140010	100.00	99.79	3.50	2.00	101.29
53. Russell, Edward & Mildred	161	137601	200.00	202.81	7.12	6.00	203.93
54. Scoboria, Arthur	117	142379	150.00	150.40	5.30	3.00	152.70
55. Scoboria, Heirs of John	97	119553	100.00	100.24	2.51	2.00	100.75
56. Spaulding, Benjamin	76-A	15287	100.00	100.49	2.64	2.00	101.13
57. Spaulding, Isiah B.	33	139468	100.00	100.66	2.51	2.00	101.17
58. Spaulding, Heirs of Orrin	37	119552	100.00	100.71	2.51	2.00	101.22
59. Waite, George & Della	196	129075	100.00	99.86	3.49	2.00	101.35
60. Wyman, Carl P.	103-A	139998	50.00	50.13	1.76	1.50	50.39
			\$7,075.00	\$6,648.49	\$185.02	\$136.00	\$7,197.51



**PINE RIDGE CEMETERY**  
**Riverneck Road, Chelmsford Center**  
**December 31, 1955**

Donors	Lot	Bank Book	Principal \$	On Hand 12-31-54	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-55 \$
1. Atwood, Daniel E.	229	A911	200.00	\$ 50.46	\$ 1.76	\$ 1.50	\$ 200.00
2. Batchelder, Lydwin	764	127059	50.00	100.70	2.64	2.00	50.72
3. Barris, George	303	36574	100.00	99.95	3.49	3.00	101.34
4. Barris, George	303	135335	100.00	100.00	1.38	1.00	100.44
5. Barris, Martha	749	229437	100.00	100.00	7.12	6.00	100.38
6. Barton, Arthur	281	142191	200.00	202.03	7.17	6.00	203.15
7. Batchelder, John M.	727	135331	200.00	203.99	3.00	3.00	205.16
8. Berg, Mrs. E.	765	C-1835	100.00	101.42	3.54	3.00	101.42
9. Blaisdell, Caleb	775	131073	100.00	100.27	3.54	3.00	100.81
10. Brotz, Eva G.	756	127062	100.00	100.33	3.54	3.00	100.87
11. Cameron, Robert	226	131071	100.00	100.27	3.54	3.00	100.81
12. Cass, Melvin W.	365	142380	200.00	201.52	7.10	6.00	202.62
13. Cass, Seldon E.	344	45074	100.00	100.33	3.02	2.00	101.35
14. Cluett, Mrs. George	772	140007	100.00	99.79	3.50	2.00	101.29
15. Cole, Muriel F.	776-B	140004	100.00	99.79	3.50	2.00	101.29
16. Colpitts, Fred M.	286	42945	100.00	100.53	3.03	2.00	101.56
17. Daggett, Harry C.	802	229421	100.00	100.00	1.38	1.00	100.38
18. Donovan, Helen	810	A912	100.00	100.00	2.64	2.00	100.00
19. Douglas, J. L.	225	35966	100.00	100.36	1.76	1.25	101.60
20. Drauch, Helen	772-A	140009	50.00	50.38	4.57	3.00	50.89
21. Dunsford, Reuben	298	44017	150.00	151.29	2.65	2.00	152.86
22. Dunstan, Robert	761 & 762	37890	100.00	100.83	3.05	2.00	101.48
23. Elliot, John L.	326	44019	100.00	101.14	7.12	6.00	102.19
24. Fecteau, Alexis F.	325	142179	200.00	202.03	3.52	3.00	203.15
25. Fielding, Lillian	1/2 of 740	132577	100.00	100.14	3.52	3.00	100.66
26. Fogg, Julia P.	339-A	131070	100.00	100.27	4.54	3.00	100.81
27. Fuller, Mrs. Glen	301	122905	125.00	129.12	3.03	2.00	130.66
28. Gay, F. W.	378	43470	100.00	100.82	3.03	2.00	101.85

Donors	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-54	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-55
29. Gould, Burton A.	720	129103	100.00	100.28	3.54	3.00	100.82
30. Gould, Warren	376	35964	100.00	100.36	2.64	2.00	101.00
31. Grant, Elsie	302	127063	125.00	128.73	4.52	3.00	130.25
32. Grant, Florence E.	207	36577	150.00	152.31	4.02	5.00	151.33
33. Gray, Arthur M.	786-A	142203	100.00	100.52	3.54	3.00	101.06
34. Grover, Charles O. A. & Clara E.	387	127071	100.00	100.90	3.54	3.00	101.44
35. Hall, William H.	201	44020	100.00	101.15	3.05	2.00	102.20
36. Harmon, Raymond	766	129071	100.00	100.89	3.54	3.00	101.43
37. Hazeltine, Catherine D.	756-A	137598	100.00	99.80	3.49	2.00	101.29
38. Hazen, Frances B.	381	17651	50.00	50.66	1.32	1.00	50.98
39. Heald, Alice K.	20 & 21	229427	50.00	50.00	.69	.50	50.19
40. Hilton, Lewis & Evelyn	761-A	129074	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.89	\$ 3.54	\$ 3.00	\$ 101.43
41. Holbrook, Charles Adams	304	2196	100.00	101.31	1.53	1.50	101.34
42. Holt, Katie D.	1/2 of 751	46001	100.00	101.05	3.05	2.00	102.10
43. Howard, Arthur W., Jr.	739	140002	200.00	201.59	7.10	6.00	202.69
44. Howe, Edwin A.	297	129654	50.00	50.83	1.26	1.00	51.09
45. Ingalls, George H.	346	137594	200.00	201.64	7.10	6.00	202.74
46. Jarvis, Maude L.	206	45978	100.00	100.98	3.03	2.00	102.01
47. Johnson, Eva C.	322	47008	150.00	154.85	4.67	3.00	156.52
48. Johnstone, Lucy	17 & 18 SG	A914	50.00	50.00			50.00
49. Jones, Elsie	770	131065	150.00	155.12	5.45	3.00	157.57
50. Kennedy, Alice M. & Emerson, B. K.	743	A908	200.00				200.00
51. Kennedy, Alice S. & Stanley	811	229434	100.00	100.00	1.38	1.00	100.38
52. Kilburn, Jean E.	753-A	137591	50.00	50.67	1.76	1.50	50.93
53. Kimball, Mrs. Timothy J.	295	142200	100.00	100.52	3.54	3.00	101.06
54. Kindred, Bertha A.	772-B	142204	50.00	50.25	1.76	1.00	51.01
55. Kinney, Frederick A.	801	A913	100.00				100.00
56. Kitson, Conrad J.	792	229435	100.00	100.00	1.38	1.00	100.38
57. Lamb, Josephine B.	774-B	139999	50.00	50.13	1.76	1.50	50.39

Donor	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-54	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-55
58. Leighton, Ralph G.	308-B	140003	50.00	50.13	1.77	1.50	50.40
59. Lewis, Harry	722	132595	100.00	100.63	3.54	3.00	101.22
60. Lindsay, Grace S.	800	A915	100.00				100.00
61. Lovell, John G.	208	122903	100.00	100.69	3.54	3.00	101.23
62. Lovett, George S. and Doris	791	229440	100.00	100.00	1.38	1.00	100.38
63. Lund, Mrs. J. M.	335	45080	100.00	100.85	3.03	2.00	101.88
64. Luxford, Alvah J.	755	135327	100.00	100.39	3.54	3.00	100.93
65. MacElroy, Adam F.	366 & 367	144433	100.00	100.69	2.51	2.00	101.20
66. MacLeod, Malcolm	754	C-1758	50.00	50.39	1.50	1.50	50.39
67. Magnuson, Eric H.	23 & 24 SG	229420	50.00	50.00	.69	.50	50.19
68. Martin, Scott	S-2	142182	25.00	25.13	.87	.50	25.50
69. Martindale, Chas. M.	757-A	142181	100.00	100.52	3.54	3.00	101.06
70. McDonald, Mrs. Wm.	734	131068	100.00	100.27	3.54	3.00	100.81
71. McMaster, Fred A.	783-A	142198	100.00	100.52	3.54	3.00	101.06
72. McQueen, Charles J.	S-26 & 27	142209	50.00	49.75	1.73	1.00	50.48
73. Melvin, Frank B.	371	127065	100.00	100.33	3.54	3.00	100.87
74. Merrill, Mrs. Harold	385-A	A909	100.00				100.00
75. Merrill, Samuel	279	229430	100.00	100.00	1.38	1.00	100.38
76. Morse, C. Fremont	224	123010	100.00	100.67	2.51	2.00	101.18
77. Nichols, Charles	337	137597	200.00	201.64	7.10	6.00	202.74
78. Nilsson, Jons	374	127070	100.00	99.90	3.50	2.00	101.40
79. Norton, Linwood	340	137596	200.00	201.64	7.10	6.00	202.74
80. Olsen, Karl	360-B	122961	100.00	100.47	3.54	3.00	101.01
81. Paasche, Alfred	332	36579	100.00	100.36	2.64	2.00	101.00
82. Parke, Thaddeus W. E.	24 & 25 SG	229419	50.00	50.00	.69	.50	50.19
83. Parkhurst, Charles E.	200	132864	\$ 150.00	\$ 152.39	\$ 5.37	\$ 3.00	\$ 154.76
84. Pearson, Henry	347	125667	100.00	100.66	2.51	2.00	101.17
85. Peck, Ernest	4 & 5 SG	A910	50.00				50.00
86. Perry, George	313	124193	100.00	100.81	2.52	2.00	101.33
87. Person, Frank	761-B	137604	25.00	25.58	.89	.50	25.97
88. Petterson, Victor	354	127067	100.00	100.90	3.54	3.00	101.44

Donor	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-54	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-55
89. Reid, William	349	44018	100.00	100.17	3.02	2.00	101.19
90. Reid, William	350 & 351	142186	150.00	150.77	5.30	3.00	153.07
91. Robinson, Odbert E.	196	30593	75.00	76.41	2.01	1.50	76.92
92. Rodin, Mrs. Louis	764-B	129069	100.00	100.89	3.54	3.00	101.43
93. Searle, Mrs. Charles	764-A	131069	100.00	100.27	3.54	3.00	100.81
94. Shedd, Wm. H.	285	45070	100.00	100.49	3.02	2.00	101.51
95. Simpson, James A.	327	129070	100.00	100.89	3.54	3.00	101.43
96. Spaulding, Minot G.	223	36575	100.00	100.86	2.65	2.00	101.51
97. Stewart, George	736	127068	100.00	100.33	3.54	3.00	100.87
98. Swan, M. Grace	19 SG	229438	25.00	25.00	.34	.25	25.09
99. Sweet, Almon J. W.	311	127060	100.00	100.33	3.54	3.00	100.87
100. Tenney, Ralph A.	783-C	142189	100.00	100.52	3.54	3.00	101.06
101. Vickery, Herbert A.	321	127066	100.00	100.33	3.54	3.00	100.87
102. Vickery, Walter E.	372	127053	100.00	100.33	3.54	3.00	100.87
103. Walker, Melvin	296	124194	50.00	50.79	1.26	1.00	51.05
104. Wheeldon, Joseph	S-1	142180	25.00	25.13	.87	.50	25.50
105. Whiteley, Sidney	744	C-1758	100.00	100.09	3.00	3.00	100.09
106. Williams, Albert C.	375	44021	100.00	100.20	3.02	2.00	101.22
107. Woodbury, Orin L.	729	C-1758	100.00	100.09	3.00	3.00	100.09
108. Wright, Geo. S., Sr.	379	127056	100.00	100.33	3.54	3.00	100.87
109. Zaher, George	S-3	142197	25.00	25.13	.87	.50	25.50
110. Zaher, George Heirs	754-B	137592	50.00	51.17	1.79	1.00	51.96
			<u>\$11,100.00</u>	<u>\$10,279.07</u>	<u>\$320.89</u>	<u>\$250.50</u>	<u>\$11,249.46</u>

**RIVERSIDE CEMETERY**  
**North Chelmsford, Mass.**  
**December 31, 1955**

	Donors	Lot	Bank Book	Principal \$	On Hand 12-31-54 \$	Income \$	Paid Out \$	On Hand 12-31-55 \$
1.	Adams, Clara A. H.	101	90532	\$ 200.00	\$ 263.02	\$ 6.61	\$ 2.00	\$ 267.63
2.	Adams, Willie & Elizabeth H.	158	106994	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
3.	Asmus, J. H. M.	62	84375	200.00	254.65	6.38	2.00	259.03
4.	Batchelder, O. S.	228	131854	150.00	160.64	4.02	2.00	162.66
5.	Ballinger, William	357	A934	125.00				125.00
6.	Barton, James	130	129655	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
7.	Bearce, Hubert	77	45076	100.00	100.62	3.03	2.00	101.65
8.	Benest, Clarence	350	A938	150.00				150.00
9.	Biggs, John & Mary	98	42944	100.00	100.11	3.02	2.00	101.13
10.	Blodgett, J. W.	136	29975	150.00	151.44	3.99	3.00	152.43
11.	Bridgeford, John	321	C-663	100.00	100.08	3.00	3.00	100.08
12.	Brown, William	339	132579	125.00	127.16	4.47	3.00	128.63
13.	Burgess, James C.	72	29974	150.00	152.44	4.02	3.00	153.46
14.	Burnham, Roswell	117	133025	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
15.	Butterworth, John	360	142206	200.00	200.77	7.07	6.00	201.84
16.	Carlton, Phineas	120	74702	150.00	154.81	3.87	2.00	156.68
17.	Carr, Samuel	208	136081	100.00	101.09	2.53	2.00	101.62
18.	Chamberlain L.	53	A939	150.00				150.00
19.	Chandler, Bert W.	244	36571	150.00	151.92	3.99	3.00	152.91
20.	Clark, John H.	91	106060	300.00	589.70	14.82	2.00	602.52
21.	Crockett, Mary	318	A933	100.00				100.00
22.	Davidson & Ripley Fund	55	100957	200.00	292.87	7.35	2.00	298.22
23.	Davis, Emma M.	182	129066	100.00	100.03	3.52	3.00	100.55
24.	DeCarteret, Alfred	340	137603	140.00	141.66	4.98	4.00	142.64
25.	DeLaHaye, Elias	326	142183	200.00	201.03	7.08	6.00	202.11
26.	Dunn, Charles	134	C-663	100.00	100.08	3.00	3.00	100.08
27.	Ebert & Weaver	37-46	100018	200.00	252.37	6.34	2.00	256.71
28.	Edwards, Harriett N. & Hall	82	69924	200.00	223.22	5.61	2.00	226.83



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29.	Edwards, N. B.	195	120988	250.00	379.13	9.53	2.00	386.66
30.	Emerson, Martha F.	95	135328	200.00	201.96	7.10	6.00	203.06
31.	Farrow, Thomas B.	17	45075	100.00	100.11	3.02	2.00	101.13
32.	Farrow, Mrs. Samuel & Aiwood, C. E.	207	127052	100.00	100.45	3.54	3.00	100.99
35.	Gay, Ziba	126	47004	200.00	202.33	6.11	4.00	204.44
36.	Hall, Char-Jotte	233	44014	100.00	100.11	3.02	2.00	101.13
37.	Hamblett, William	88	100958	100.00	100.05	2.51	2.00	100.56
38.	Hatch, Ella M.	273	150487	100.00	100.53	2.51	2.00	101.07
39.	Holgate, John	341	29979	100.00	100.56	2.64	2.00	101.20
40.	Hopper, Lizzie	356	142208	100.00	100.52	3.54	3.00	101.03
33.	Fernald, Hiram T.	183	37892	100.00	100.50	2.64	2.00	101.14
34.	Fisher, James J.	259	142207	200.00	201.03	7.08	6.00	202.11
41.	Hoyle, Edward	89½	122904	\$ 150.00	\$ 152.01	\$ 5.36	\$ 4.50	\$ 152.87
42.	Hoyt, John	264	136081	125.00	123.14	4.44	3.00	127.58
43.	Huckins, Thomas S.	141	87092	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
44.	Hyde, Charles	6	45071	100.00	100.12	3.02	2.00	101.14
45.	Hyde, George	7	102844	100.00	100.68	3.54	3.00	101.22
46.	Kittredge, Blanche	125	132586	200.00	203.58	7.16	6.00	204.74
47.	Knox, Flora P.	281½	A935	100.00				100.00
48.	Leavitt, Charles A.	313	150485	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
49.	Machon, Harriett DeCarteret	254	135334	200.00	203.07	7.16	6.00	204.23
50.	Machon, Philip & Martha	265	A-937	100.00				100.00
51.	Mackay, Sarah	232	135330	200.00	201.96	7.10	6.00	203.06
52.	Maguire, John A.	315	45079	100.00	100.11	3.02	2.00	101.13
53.	Mallalieu, Fred	322	142177	150.00	150.77	5.30	4.50	151.57
54.	Marinel, John L., Sr.	330	105266	100.00	109.40	2.73	2.00	110.13
55.	Marshall, R. G.	85	140008	125.00	126.11	4.44	3.00	127.55
56.	McConnell, Howard M.	½ of 346	142201	50.00	50.75	1.76	1.00	51.51
57.	McCoy, Charles M.	152	16006	100.00	100.56	2.64	2.00	101.20
58.	Miller, Mabel R.	280	102845	100.00	100.61	3.54	3.00	101.15



Donors	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-55	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-55
59. Morgan, John	43A	140021	150.00	150.90	5.30	3.00	153.20
60. Mosher, Harry	40	2198	100.00	100.31	1.51	1.50	100.32
61. Nolte, Justin	36	136843	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
62. Page, Francis A.	307	123009	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
63. Pease, Joseph W.	142	87094	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
64. Pendergast, J. J. & Nelson, M. S.	133 & 138	140001	200.00	199.56	7.03	6.00	200.59
65. Phelps Lot	6	138600	75.00	76.85	1.91	1.00	77.76
66. Polley, Robert W.	214½	C-1758	100.00	100.42	3.00	3.00	100.42
67. Pratt, Marshall	164	104414	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
68. Ridings Lot	155	150483	75.00	76.31	1.91	1.00	77.22
69. Ripley, Bertha S.	4	36570	300.00	302.03	7.96	6.00	303.99
70. Ripley, Georgianna	118	150486	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
71. Ripley, R. S.	92	46006	100.00	100.11	3.02	2.00	101.13
72. Ritchie, Olive M.	15	144438	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
73. Robinson, J. M. & Blood, C. C.	189 & 190	450777	200.00	201.40	6.08	4.00	203.48
74. Sargent, Luther H.	222	135325	200.00	202.99	7.14	6.00	204.13
75. Scribner, Paul A.	226	127069	200.00	200.62	7.07	6.00	201.69
76. Sellors, F. W. B.	237	142178	150.00	150.77	5.30	3.00	153.07
77. Shaw, C. Franklin	243	229444	125.00	125.00	1.72	1.00	125.72
78. Sheldon, Arthur H.	½ of 227	149049	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
79. Shepherd, George	203	129072	150.00	151.26	5.31	4.50	152.07
80. Silver, A. K.	28	74248	100.00	158.53	3.97	2.00	160.50
81. Smith, George H.	148	87095	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.57	\$ 2.51	\$ 2.00	\$ 101.03
82. Swett, C. E.	½ of 227	140017	100.00	99.79	3.50	2.00	101.29
83. Swett, George W.	306	122901	100.00	100.09	3.52	3.00	100.61
84. Swett, William	188	122902	100.00	100.09	3.52	3.00	100.61
85. Trubey, George	250	229428	100.00	100.00	1.38	1.00	100.38
86. Verge, Elizabeth Daniels	277½	129104	100.00	100.03	3.52	3.00	100.55
87. Warley, George H.	261	142377	100.00	100.25	3.54	3.00	100.79

Donors	Lot	Bank	Principal	On Hand 12-31-55	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-55
88. Warley, John S.	267	35965	300.00	307.86	8.12	6.00	309.98
89. Waterhouse, Herbert	279	140006	150.00	150.43	5.31	4.50	151.24
90. Whittemore, Susan H. Fund	60	84377	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
91. Wilcox, Amanda P.	173	100016	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
92. Wilson, S. C. & Chamberlin, R. B.	128	42451	300.00	303.95	9.17	6.00	307.12
93. Wood, Samuel Fox	Tomb	74701	300.00	845.44	21.26	2.00	864.70
94. Woods, Isaac	57	87093	100.00	100.56	2.51	2.00	101.07
95. Worden, Charles H.	260	29976	125.00	100.56	2.64	2.00	101.20
96. Wright, Annie	272	229429	125.00	125.00	1.72	1.00	125.72
97. Wright, Morton B. & H. O. 69-A & 70	354	131072	150.00	150.41	5.30	4.50	151.21
98. Yeomans, Sidney		A-936	200.00				200.00
			\$13,540.00	\$14,022.82	\$404.04	\$266.00	\$15,085.86

# WEST CHELMSFORD CEMETERY

West Chelmsford, Mass.

December 31, 1955

Donors	Lot	Bank	Principal	On Hand 12-31-55	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-55
1. Anderson, Mrs. John A.	267	46005	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.47	\$ 3.02	\$ 2.00	\$ 101.49
2. Anderson, Lena	266	137602	100.00	99.81	3.49	3.00	101.30
3. Anderson, Rita G.	126	127057	100.00	100.05	3.52	3.00	100.57
4. Baum, Herbert	371	43469	100.00	100.11	3.02	2.00	101.13
5. Bell, Archibald G.	101	142199	100.00	100.52	3.54	3.00	101.06
6. Bengston, Alexander A.	212	44584	75.00	75.74	2.27	1.50	76.51
7. Bickford, Ralph E.	269	137600	100.00	99.81	3.49	2.00	101.30
8. Billson, David	80	132578	100.00	100.11	3.52	3.00	100.63
9. Billson, George	26	144434	75.00	75.81	1.89	1.50	76.20
10. Bowers, Sewell	77	82305	100.00	100.55	2.51	2.50	100.56
11. Brown, Benjamin F.	112-B	150482	75.00	75.56	1.89	1.00	76.45
12. Brown, Emma	36	107534	75.00	75.74	1.89	1.00	76.63

Donors	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-55	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-55
13. Brown, James & Quist, Paul	113 & 114	92864	200.00	225.83	5.66	5.00	226.49
14. Bussey, Sarah	135	16371	50.00	50.86	1.32	1.00	51.18
15. Butterfield, Jonas C.	65	97984	100.00	100.67	2.51	2.00	101.18
16. Carlson, Julius	72	C-1758	100.00	100.19	3.00	3.00	100.19
17. Charlton, Mrs. Noble M.	406	140019	150.00	150.93	5.30	4.00	152.23
18. Clark, Wm. H.	79	103452	100.00	101.13	2.53	2.00	101.66
19. Coburn, Harry	140	43468	75.00	75.45	2.27	1.50	76.22
20. Cooke, Ada	301	29980	75.00	75.88	1.99	1.50	76.37
21. Dawson & Pollard Lot	13	129215	100.00	100.71	2.51	2.00	101.22
22. Decatur, Herman	20	144436	50.00	50.78	1.26	1.00	51.04
23. DiRubbo, Olympia	423-B	A919	50.00				50.00
24. Doby, C.	119	A920	100.00	152.63	5.37	4.00	100.00
25. Dunn, Margaret J. Est.	202-B	132581	150.00				154.00
26. Edwards, Charles E.	011	A926	100.00				100.00
27. Edwards, Charles E.	010	A925	100.00				100.00
28. Edwards, Emma	39	A924	100.00				100.00
29. Edwards, William C.	121 & 122	2197	100.00	101.78	1.53	2.00	101.31
30. Fletcher, Sarah P.	98	136844	100.00	99.79	2.51	2.00	101.21
31. Flodin, Gustaf	152	140005	100.00	100.00	3.50	2.00	101.29
32. Fox, Heirs of John	42	125666	75.00	76.35	1.91	1.00	77.26
33. Fox, Richard H.	43	136962	75.00	76.46	1.91	1.00	77.37
34. Furlong, Emma L.	57	105269	100.00	100.69	2.51	2.00	101.20
35. Gill, S.	138	149054	75.00	76.35	1.91	1.50	76.76
36. Gilmore, Luvia & Scott, Beryl	399	142376	100.00	100.25	3.54	3.00	100.79
37. Gordon, Evelyn	200-B	140018	50.00	50.13	1.76	1.50	50.39
38. Greig, Clara	40	45072	100.00	100.59	3.03	2.00	101.62
39. Haberman, Mary B.	299	132583	100.00	100.12	3.52	3.00	100.64
40. Haberman, Richard G.							
41. Haberman, Rudolph	214-B	A928	50.00	50.00			50.00
	300	A921	125.00	125.00			125.00

# WEST CHELMSFORD CEMETERY

December 31, 1955

Donors	Lot	Bank Book	Principal \$	On Hand 12-31-54 \$	Income \$	Paid Out \$	On Hand 12-31-55 \$
42. Herdman, Clifford & Lily	407	142190	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.52	\$ 3.54	3.00	\$ 101.06
43. Herdman, Mrs. Wm. H.	401	142187	100.00	100.52	3.54	3.00	101.06
44. Hodge, John	128	146384	100.00	101.19	2.53	2.00	101.72
45. Hodson, Fred	85	135530	100.00	100.75	2.52	2.00	101.27
46. Hodson, Mercy Jane	86	130498	100.00	100.71	2.51	2.00	101.22
47. Holt, Alice A.	118	134491	100.00	100.32	2.52	2.00	101.34
48. Holt, Mary A.	112-A	144335	50.00	50.85	1.26	1.00	51.11
49. Hoyt, Laura G.	54	125668	100.00	100.99	2.52	2.00	101.51
50. Jackson, Walter T.	236	140000	100.00	99.79	3.50	2.00	101.29
51. Jaquith, E. B. K. & Winn, J. P.	14-31	80047	150.00	172.89	4.34	2.00	175.23
52. Johnson, Robert A.	14-A	142193	25.00	25.13	.87	.50	25.50
53. Jones, Ellen	67-74	C-353	100.00	100.41	3.00	3.00	100.41
54. Kemp, John M.	09	A-982	100.00				100.00
55. LeDuke, Heirs of David	44-45	126580	150.00	152.28	3.82	2.00	154.10
56. Lee, Heirs of Wm.	120	128152	100.00	100.49	2.51	2.00	101.00
57. Lofstedt, Nels	234	36576	100.00	100.42	2.64	2.00	101.06
58. Longley, Jonas & Eliza	55	93846	100.00	100.14	2.51	2.00	100.65
59. Lundberg, Axel G.	336	140014	100.00	99.79	3.50	2.00	101.29
60. Lundberg, Carl A.	337	140013	100.00	99.79	3.50	2.00	101.29
61. Lundberg, Paul V.	335	140012	100.00	99.79	3.50	2.00	101.29
62. Lundgren, Hulda	97	45073	100.00	100.60	3.03	2.00	101.63
63. Lupien, Ulysses J.	332	A922	100.00				100.00
64. MacNaughton, I. G. & Taylor, Jessie	403-A & B	30591	75.00	76.97	2.01	1.50	77.48
65. MacNutt, Eva G.	125	127058	100.00	100.02	3.52	3.00	100.54
66. Marshall, Josiah E.	59 & 60	C-1335	200.00	204.34	6.12	6.00	204.46
67. Mason, George H.	103	A923	150.00				150.00
68. Miller, Peter	68	229442	100.00	100.00	1.38	1.00	100.38

Donors	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-55	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-55
69. Naylor, Frederick	158	142185	100.00	100.52	3.54	3.00	101.06
70. Naylor, Joseph	10	141911	100.00	100.66	2.51	2.00	101.17
71. Naylor, Samuel	159	132582	150.00	150.04	5.28	3.00	152.32
72. Nelson, Carl	012	142381	100.00	100.25	3.54	3.00	100.79
73. Nelson, Esther	334	140015	100.00	99.79	3.50	2.00	101.29
74. Nystrom, Charles	03	127054	200.00	219.36	7.72	6.00	221.08
75. Olsen, Carl	151	141912	75.00	76.38	1.91	1.00	77.29
76. Parker, Alfred	16, 17 & 18	C-663	400.00	405.83	12.16	12.00	405.99
77. Parkhurst, Alfred G.	46	15782	100.00	100.66	2.64	2.00	101.30
78. Parkhurst, A. W.	7	92865	100.00	100.58	2.51	2.00	101.09
79. Perry, John N.	47	92565	100.00	100.87	2.52	2.00	101.39
80. Petterson, Alfred	62	149052	75.00	75.82	1.89	1.00	76.71
81. Reid, James	111	44583	100.00	100.58	3.03	2.00	101.61
82. Reis, Helen W.	215-A	139997	50.00	50.13	1.76	1.50	50.39
83. Rudkin, Mrs. Kate G.	370	147078	75.00	76.00	\$ 1.90	\$ 1.00	\$ 76.90
84. Russell, Mrs. John S.	402	44011	100.00	100.65	3.03	2.00	101.68
85. Snow, George F.	6	15606	200.00	218.71	5.76	6.00	218.47
86. Spalding, Oscar R.	32	138598	100.00	101.32	2.53	2.00	101.85
87. Spaulding, Emma A.	89	47005	100.00	100.68	3.03	2.00	101.71
88. Spaulding, Emma A.	90	47006	100.00	100.68	3.03	2.00	101.71
89. Spaulding, J. B., M. L. & P. P.	91	47007	100.00	100.68	3.03	2.00	101.71
90. Spead, William P.	424-A	A927	50.00	99.79	3.50	2.00	50.00
91. Sundberg, Rupert	305	140020	100.00	100.65	3.54	3.00	101.29
92. Taylor, Mrs. Harriet S.	24 & 25-B	132580	100.00	100.65	3.54	3.00	101.19
93. Taylor, Harriet S.	24 & 25-B	C-663	100.00	100.41	3.00	3.00	100.41
94. Taylor, John	51	45705	100.00	101.01	3.05	2.00	102.06
95. Tove, Dr. John E.	05	30592	75.00	75.95	2.00	1.50	76.45
96. Trull, Florence L.	3	131067	100.00	101.45	3.56	3.00	102.01
97. Walker, Rev. James & Janet	38	128214	100.00	100.48	2.51	2.00	100.99
98. Westberg, Charles	69	142378	100.00	100.25	3.54	3.00	100.79
99. Westberg, Gustaf	210	36572	100.00	100.43	2.64	2.00	101.07



Donors	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-55	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-55
100. Wheeler, Samuel F.	87	78015	100.00	100.63	2.51	2.00	101.14
101. Whidden, A. F.	130	105270	100.00	100.20	2.51	2.00	100.71
102. Whidden, Walter A.	116	132575	100.00	100.12	3.52	3.00	100.64
103. Winship, Marcus H.	66	107918	100.00	100.49	2.51	2.00	101.00
			<u>\$10,500.00</u>	<u>\$9,623.80</u>	<u>\$281.30</u>	<u>\$214.50</u>	<u>\$10,715.60</u>

### SUMMARY OF PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Number of Lots — 500	
Fairview .....	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 58.51
Forefathers .....	12,007.12	304.59
Heart Pond .....	7,075.00	185.02
Pine Ridge .....	11,100.00	320.89
Riverside .....	13,540.00	404.04
West Chelmsford .....	10,500.00	281.30
	<u>\$56,722.12</u>	<u>\$ 1,554.35</u>
	\$54,123.14	\$ 1,139.25
		<u>\$59,038.24</u>

## REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

### For the year ending December 31st, 1955

#### POLL TAXES 1954

Outstanding as per list January 1st 1955 .....	\$	10.00	
Taxes overpaid (Page 2 Line 36) .....		2.00	
			\$ 12.00
Taxes abated by the Board of Assessors .....	\$	12.00	
			\$ 12.00

#### POLL TAXES 1955

Committed by Assessors Jan. 19, 1955 .....	\$	952.00	
Committed by Assessors Jan. 19, 1955 .....		6,202.00	
Committed by Assessors Jan. 31, 1955 .....		2.00	
Committed by Assessors Oct. 6, 1955 .....		48.00	
Taxes refunded after payment .....		10.00	
			\$ 7,214.00
Cash Paid Treasurer .....	\$	5,938.00	
Abated by the Board of Assessors .....		1,272.00	
Refund of Refund after Payment .....		4.00	
			\$ 7,214.00

#### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES 1954

Outstanding as per list January 1, 1955 .....	\$	5.40	
			\$ 5.40
Cash paid Treasurer .....	\$	5.40	
			\$ 5.40

#### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES 1955

Committed by the Board of Assessors			
May 6, 1955 .....	\$	82,293.59	
Refunded after payment .....		26.10	
			\$ 82,319.69
Cash paid Treasurer .....	\$	78,179.94	
Abated by the Board of Assessors .....		356.70	
Outstanding as per list January 1, 1956 .....		3,783.05	
			\$ 82,319.69

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## REAL ESTATE TAXES 1954

Outstanding as per list January 1, 1955 .....	\$	944.20
Taxes Refunded after payment .....		103.00
Tax overpaid .....		.10
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	\$	1,052.30
Cash paid Treasurer .....	\$	938.90
Taxes abated by the Board of Assessors .....		113.40
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	\$	1,052.30

## REAL ESTATE TAXES 1955

Committed by the Board of Assessors .....	\$718,350.42
Refunded after payment .....	3,425.80
Taxes overpaid .....	42.70
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	\$721,818.92
Cash paid Treasurer .....	\$684,240.90
Abated by the Board of Assessors .....	25 245.21
Taxes outstanding as per list .....	12,332.81
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	\$721,818.92

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES 1954

Outstanding as per list January 1, 1955 .....	\$	2,944.62
Committed by the Board of Assessors in 1955 ..		2,829.93
Refunded after payment .....		762.16
Abatements cancelled .....		229.92
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	\$	6,766.63
Cash paid Treasurer .....	\$	5,394.33
Abated by the Board of Assessors .....		1,372.30
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	\$	6,766.63

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES 1955

Committed by the Assessors	
(24 Commitments) .....	\$127,235.35
Refunded after payment .....	8,972.68
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	\$136,208.03
Cash paid Treasurer .....	\$123,695.44
Abated by the Board of Assessors .....	9,748.99
Outstanding as per list January 1, 1956 .....	2,763.60
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	\$136,208.03

HAROLD C. PETTERSON

Collector of Taxes.

December 31, 1955

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the citizens of the Town of Chelmsford:

We submit herewith our Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1955.

TAX RATE \$53.00 per \$1,000.00

Value of Assessed Property Excluding

December Assessments

Value of Land, excluding Buildings ..... \$ 2,237,200.00

Value of Buildings, excluding Land ..... 10,122,750.00

Total Value of Real Estate ..... \$12 359.950.00

Value of Tangible Personal Estate ..... \$ 1,418,855.00

Total Value of Real and Personal Estate ..... \$13,778.805.00

Value of Assessed Property, December Assessment

Real Estate ..... \$ 6,525.00

Personal Estate ..... none

Value of All Assessed Property Excepting

Automobiles in the Year 1955

Value of Land excluding Buildings ..... \$ 2,239,025.00

Value of Buildings excluding Land ..... 10,127,450.00

Total Value of Real Estate ..... \$12,366.475.00

Value of Tangible Personal Estate ..... \$ 1,418.855.00

Total Value of All Assessed Property.

Excepting Automobiles ..... \$13,785,330.00

Taxes Committed to Collector Excluding

December Assessments Levy of 1955

Tax on Real Estate ..... \$ 716,877.10

Tax on Personal Estate ..... 82,293.59

Tax on Polls, 3578 @ \$2.00 ..... 7,156.00

Total ..... \$ 806,326.69

Taxes Committed To Collector

December Assessments—Levy of 1955

Tax on Real Estate ..... \$ 378.45

Taxes on Personal Estate ..... 00.00

Tax on Polls, 24 Polls @ \$2.00 ..... 48.00

Total ..... \$ 426.45

All Taxes Excepting Automobile Excise Committed  
to Collector—Levy of 1955

Tax on Real Estate .....	\$ 717,255.55
Tax on Personal Estate .....	82,293.59
Tax on Polls, 3602 Polls @ \$2.00 .....	7,204.00

Total of all Real Estate, Personal and Poll

Taxes Committed to Collector in 1955 ..... \$ 806,753.14

1955 RECAPITULATION

Town Appropriations:

(a) To be raised by Taxation .....	\$ 1,309,615.56
(b) To be taken from Available Funds .....	90,740.40
Debt and Interest Charges .....	630.24
Deficits Due to Abatements in Excess of Overlay of Prior Years .....	1,618.32
Hurricane .....	36,491.70
State Tax and Assessment .....	3,656.73
County Tax and Assessment .....	29,549.24
Overlay of Current Year .....	24,965.05

Gross Amount to be raised ..... \$ 1,497,267.25

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax .....	\$ 93,635.26
Corporation Taxes .....	47,741.96
Old Age Tax (Meals) Chapter 64B, S 10 ..	4,683.65
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise .....	104,700.00
Licenses .....	9,000.00
Fines .....	300.00
General Government .....	1,300.00
Protection of Persons and Property .....	1,700.00
Health and Sanitation .....	400.00
Highways .....	400.00
Charities .....	25,000.00
Old Age Assistance .....	90,000.00
Veterans' Services .....	5,000.00
Schools .....	27,000.00
Libraries .....	400.00
Cemeteries .....	4,100.00
Interest: on Taxes and Assessments— Deposits .....	5,000.00
State Assistance for School Construction ..	44,437.15
Hurricane .....	32,842.53

Total Estimated Receipts ..... \$ 497,645.55

Overestimates County Tax ..... \$ 2,554.61



Amount from Available Funds .....	190,740.40	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds .....	\$	690,940.56
Net Amount to be raised by taxation on		
Polls and Property .....	\$	806,326.69
Number of Polls, 3578 @ \$2.00 .....	\$	7,156.00
Total Valuation:		
Personal Property .....	\$ 1,418,855.00	
At Tax Rate of .....	58.00	82,293.59
Total Valuation:		
Real Estate .....	\$12,359,950.00	
At Tax Rate of .....	58.00	716,877.10

## December Assessments

Total Valuation:		
Personal Property .....	none	
Total Valuation:		
Real Estate .....	\$ 6,525.00	
At Tax Rate .....	58.00	378.45
Number of Polls, 24 @ \$2.00 .....		48.00

Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property ..... \$ 806,753.14

Abatements of Poll, Personal and Real Estate Taxes  
in 1955

## Levy of 1954

Polls .....	\$	12.00
Personal Property .....		0.00
Real Estate .....		113.40
Total .....	\$	125.40

## Levy of 1955

Polls .....	\$	1,274.00
Personal Property .....		356.70
Real Estate .....		25,245.21
Total .....	\$	26,875.91
Number of Persons Assessed on		
Personal Estate only .....		163
Number of Persons Assessed on		
Real Estate only .....		3,132
Number of Persons Assessed on		
Both Personal and Real .....		392
Total number of Persons Assessed ..		3,687

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Number of Horses assessed ..... 93

**Neat Cattle:**

Cows ..... 592  
 Yearlings, Bulls & Heifers, etc. .... 101  
 Number of Swine Assessed ..... 112  
 Number of Sheep Assessed ..... 27  
 Number of Fowl Assessed ..... 34,855  
 All Other Animals Assessed ..... 63  
 Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed ..... 3,303  
 Number of Acres of Land Assessed .. 13,813.59

**Motor Vehicle Excise Tax of 1955****Committed to Collector in 1955**

Number of Vehicles Assessed ..... 5,169  
 Total Valuation of Vehicles ..... \$ 2,672,179.00  
 Tax Committed to Collector ..... \$ 127,235.36  
 Excise Tax Rate in 1955—\$53.37

**Levy of 1954 Committed to****Collector in 1955**

Number of Vehicles Assessed ..... 389  
 Total Valuation of Vehicles Assessed \$ 193,170.00  
 Tax Committed to Collector ..... \$ 2,829.92  
 Excise Tax Rate in 1954—\$51.86

**Abatements of Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes**

Levy of 1954 ..... \$ 1,372.30  
 Levy of 1955 ..... 9,748.99

**Exempt Property 1955**

Value of Land ..... \$ 161,574.00  
 Value of Buildings ..... 2,178,000.00  
 Total Value of Exempt Property ..... \$ 2,339,574.00  
 Area of Exempt Property ..... 528.10 Acres

The regular meeting time of the Board of Assessors is on the first Tuesday of each month from 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

WARREN WRIGHT  
 JOHN J. DUNIGAN  
 CLAUDE A. HARVEY

## REPORT OF THE WELFARE AGENT

During the past year 141 applications for assistance were made and after due investigation by Agent or Social Worker a total of 128 applications were approved and aid granted, 8 applications were denied due to ineligibility and 3 withdrew voluntarily, on January 1, 1956 two Old Age Assistance cases were pending.

31 applications for Old Age Assistance were approved.

8 applications for Aid to Dependent Children were approved.

4 applications for Disability Assistance were approved.

86 cases were aided with funds from General Relief Program and were mostly of a temporary nature.

### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Case load for 1954—21 for 66 persons

Case load for 1955—21 for 68 persons

	1954	1955
Expended (Cash and Medicals) . . . . .	\$ 19,120.59	\$ 16,470.95

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

	1954	1955
Cash and Material Grants Other . . . . .		

Cities and Towns . . . . .	\$116,510.12	\$119,387.97
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23 cases are being aided in Convalescent Homes or receiving equivalent care in their own homes.

The following amounts were recovered from:

Leins . . . . .	\$ 21,132.83
Refunds . . . . .	982.60
Mortgage Bonds . . . . .	515.00
Childrens Contributions . . . . .	111.00

Total recoveries . . . . .	\$ 22,741.43
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### WELFARE

Case Load for 1954—51 for 94 persons

Case Load for 1955—29 for 56 persons

### EXPENDED

	1954	1955
Cash Grants . . . . .	\$ 10,560.80	\$ 7,551.93
Material Grants . . . . .	5,843.17	3,730.56
State Institutions . . . . .	478.82	145.28
Other Cities and Towns . . . . .	2,200.95	765.37

## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

	1954	1955
Case Load .....	15	15
	1954	1955
Cash and Material Grants and State Institutions .....	\$ 11,416.58	\$ 12,524.45

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the cooperation of The Board of Public Welfare and the staff of the Welfare Office.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR COOKE, Agent

## REPORT OF THE CHELMSFORD LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Chelmsford Library Trustees met monthly during the year of 1955, with meetings being held in the Adams and MacKay Libraries.

At the April meeting officers for the year were elected as follows:

Chairman: Marjorie B. Scoboria

Secretary: Roger P. Welch

Treasurer: Eustace B. Fiske

Purchasing Committee: Howard Smith, Miss Ethel Booth, Raymond S. Kroll, Miss Bertha Whitworth, Mrs. Lester Ball and Mrs. Edith Pickles.

Members of the Staff were appointed as follows:

Adams: Librarian: Mrs. Lester Ball

Assistants: Mrs. Edith Pickles, Mrs. Dorothy B. Greene

Clerk: Miss Linda Patton

Janitor: Mr. Douglas Lane

Cleaning Woman: Miss Ducharme

MacKay: Librarian: Miss Bertha Whitworth

Clerk: Miss Sylvia Ostman

Janitor: Mr. Thomas Roach

Carrier to East: Mrs. Edward G. Russell

Mrs. Greene and Miss Patton left during the year and Miss May File, and Miss Judith Kroll were appointed to fill the vacancies.

During the year, repairs were made to doors, insulation, boiler room and roofs of both buildings. Work was started on the installation of toilet facilities at the Adams.

A new typewriter, unabridged dictionary and stand, and a set of Comptons encyclopaedia were added at the Anna C. MacKay Memorial Library.

Yew trees, presented by the Chelmsford Garden Club, were planted in front of the Adams Library during the Tercentenary celebration and the facilities of George Hall were used by the Tercentenary Committee during the eventful program.

Exhibits displayed at the Adams Library during the year and their donors were as follows:

January: Painted Trays—Mrs. William Howard Fulton  
Feb. 1 to March 12: Old Cameras—Mr. Chester Runels (Lowell)  
March 12 to Apr. 15: History of Costume—Mrs. Lydwin Batchelder  
  
April 15 to May 15: Stamps of the British Isles—Mr. Paul Spencer  
May 15 to July 15: Antiques—Historical Society  
July 15 to Sept. 15: Antiques—Historical Society  
Sept. 15 to Nov. 1: Horsemanship—Silver Spurs Horse Club  
Miss Kathryn Thomas and Miss Ann Whalen  
Nov. 1 to Dec. 10: Souvenirs from Japan—Miss Rella Park and  
Mrs. Paul McLaughlin  
Dec. 10 to Jan. 1: Craft Work—Mrs. Maxwell Carter  
Dec. 12 to Dec. 23: Christmas Seals from Many Lands  
Middlesex Health Association

The Trustees, in closing, wish to express their appreciation to the residents, officials and town departments for their cooperation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER P. WELCH,

Secretary



## REPORT OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY LIBRARIAN

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Adams Library is serving an increasing number of people each year. It is being used by more and more students from the High School and from other educational institutions.

Two groups of pupils from the elementary grades at Chelmsford Center visited the library during the past year. Mrs. Mary Manning came with the fourth grade in May and Miss Grace Taylor with the fifth grade in November.

In spite of counter attractions, people still read books. The circulation has increased again this year. The statistics follow:

Non-fiction .....	8,744
Fiction .....	22,655
Total circulation .....	31,399
Books purchased .....	425
New borrowers .....	340
Histories sold .....	18

Many of our friends have donated books and magazines. The donors were Mrs. Warren C. Lahue, the Lowell Wellesley Club, Mr. Thomas McCormack, Mrs. Clifford Foucar, Mr. Harold Brown, Mr. Joseph Gill, Mrs. Lillian Ryan, Mrs. Jean Connell, Miss Marjorie B. Scoboria, Mrs. Edith Brookie, Mrs. Edmund Ward, Mrs. Patricia Roberts, Miss Margaret Caddell, Mr. Raymond Kroll, Mrs. Maynard, Mr. George S. Wright.

Because of the tercentenary celebration in June much interest in Chelmsford history was evident during 1955. More than the usual number of histories were sold, not only to towns people but to others as well.

The original greeting sent to Chelmsford, Massachusetts from Chelmsford, England, has been framed and presented to the Adams Library.

As part of the celebration the Chelmsford Garden Club donated two yews which were planted, one at each side of the front steps.

These were presented with an appropriate ceremony. Another activity of the Garden Club has been the placing of flower arrangements in the reading room. These have added much to its attractiveness. The Christmas decorations were especially beautiful.

The exhibits in charge of Miss Marjorie B. Scoboria have been varied and of much interest.

In closing I thank the Trustees and all others who have helped in any way to make the past year friendly and worth while.

Respectfully submitted,

ADELAIDE W. BALL  
Librarian

January 1956

## REPORT OF THE ANNA C. MACKAY MEMORIAL LIBRARY LIBRARIAN

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To the Board of Selectmen:

Circulation:

Fiction .....	7,226
Non-fiction .....	1,552
Magazines .....	1,338
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	10,116
 New books .....	 412
New borrowers .....	114

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA M. WHITWORTH  
Librarian

January 4, 1956

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## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall  
Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

It is with pleasure that I submit my report of the activities of your fire department at the completion of the first year it has functioned under the system of the administration of a Fire Chief.

A program was inaugurated in the Fire Department this year for training the personnel, both permanent and callmen, that has proven to be of tremendous value. Drill periods were held every week under a schedule that enabled all firefighters to attend every two weeks. The instruction received was of the latest and of the most up-to-date methods employed by leading firefighting forces.

A maintenance system was started in the department in the past year; whereby, all our minor repairs, testing and recording is being carried out by a department mechanic. All apparatus and equipment in all stations are checked every other day and the department mechanic is available at all times.

Inspection of oil burning equipment, bottled gas installations and all other items that come under the control of the fire department are now being carried out in a most efficient manner.

Improved record facilities have been instituted and a more closely knitted fire fighting and fire prevention organization is now in operation.

Constant attendance at the telephone switchboard, radio transmitter and fire alarm headquarters by a permanent member of the department has been inaugurated since June 1st of 1955.

Another step in centralizing our fire alarm system by tying the West Chelmsford alarm circuit into the alarm headquarters at 7 North Road has been started, but not completed at this date.

For the most part, all the foregoing improvements in the structure and operation of the Fire Department have been made possible by the

four additional men that were authorized at the annual town meeting in March of 1955.

A decided increase in requests for services of the Fire Department is evidenced in the following record of alarms responded to by the Fire Department in 1955.

Automobile Accidents .....	5
Automobile Fires .....	27
Building Fires .....	64
Dump Fires .....	13
False Alarms - Malicious .....	3
False Alarms - Accidental .....	16
Grass & Brush Fires .....	154
Investigations .....	32
Out-of-Town Aid Given .....	8
Out-of-Town Aid Received .....	13
Resuscitator .....	8
Miscellaneous Calls .....	17

The following amounts of explosives of all classes, stored in magazines in the Town of Chelmsford are: Magazine No. 1, 46,000 lbs.; Magazine No. 2, 51,000 lbs.; Magazine No. 3, 4,500 lbs.

In the past year, through the splendid cooperation of the Police Department and the Office of State Fire Marshal, much has been accomplished in the way of fire prevention and the proper disposition of cases of fires of suspicious origin that have occurred in Chelmsford. Court action where necessary has been ably carried out by the Chief of Police.

I shall take this opportunity to thank each and every member of the Fire Department, regardless of his position or duties, for making this record possible.

I also would like to publicly thank the Board of Selectmen and the personnel of all other departments for the splendid cooperation they have given to Fire Department in the year 1955.

Allan Kidder  
Fire Chief

## REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

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To the Citizens of the Town:

It was indeed an honor for us, the members of the Park Commission, to have served our Town during the Tercentenary Celebration. This was a small responsibility, but nevertheless it seemed important to us that the parks throughout the town look their very best during this occasion when so many out of town people would be paying us a visit.

The usual program of maintenance and general improvement was successfully carried out. Flowers were set out in the spring which bloomed through Memorial Day and the Tercentenary Celebration. The hedge around the Center Common which had long been a collector of leaves and rubbish was removed. A handsome Rock Maple tree was received as a gift from the Town of Billerica in connection with the celebration and was placed on the North Common through the courtesy of the Community Tree Service.

Again we extend our thanks to Morton Pickard and Harold Erikson for their continued faithful service.

Respectfully submitted,

A. LOUIS BENNETT, Chairman  
BRADFORD O. EMERSON, Clerk  
RUSSELL GREENWOOD

## REPORT OF THE CIVILIAN DEFENSE

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Chelmsford, Massachusetts

We, of the Civil Defense Commission, first want to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Chief of Police and the Chief of the Fire Department, and other public officials for the splendid co-operation we received during the year 1955.

We first want to discuss the problem of Civil Defense, not so much in terms of budgets, appropriations of money spent, but rather in terms of the internal organization of Town Government at all levels.

We may never entirely achieve the total objective we have in mind, but at least some effort in this direction will indeed improve our chances of achieving a reasonable state of civil defense preparedness.

While our townspeople understand and appreciate civil defense for the most part, the opportunity to translate this enthusiasm into action has too seldom been provided, only by a few loyal workers, too few indeed.

In order to emphasize our joint responsibilities, we have sought to organize the civil defense in a manner which should prove to be effective to a great extent as the years go by. Our planning for the future will not be complete nor realistic if we point to our civil defense organization as a feeble appendage of the town government, rather than an integrated vital element of planned administration.

We have met as a committee every week, on Thursday in the Center Fire House for the past year. A great deal of planning and thought as well as action has been the result. We now have the following supervisors, that have organized their separate units and meet regularly. Plans and objectives are brought into effect by all these people, and they are the grass roots of the organization here in town.

Mr. Malcolm Bedell	Supervisor of Public Relations
Mr. Stanley W. Eaton	Supervisor of Public Health
Mr. Frederick Meehan, Sr.	Supervisor of Auxiliary Police
Mr. Clarence DeCarteret	Supervisor of Transportation & Heavy Equipment
Mr. Frederick Meehan, Jr.	Supervisor of Ground Observer Corps
Mr. Douglas Schliebus	Supervisor of Communications



We have been successful in obtaining matching funds from the State for equipment requested by the Fire and Police Departments. We have returned as a result in the year 1955, the amount of \$1,452.14 to the town treasury. In order to obtain these matching funds, many hours of paper work, trips to Natick and Boston were necessary. This work was done by your commissioners in addition to the weekly meetings during the year.

Floods sweeping through the northeast United States in the dying hours of Hurricane Diane caused what one official described as "one of the biggest and toughest rehabilitation jobs since Noah". With damage unofficially estimated at more than a billion dollars, the floods were probably the costliest natural disaster in American history. Civil Defense is on record as having played an important part in rehabilitation, evacuation, communications and many other phases of restoration of this terrible disaster. Let us hope that, we in Chelmsford, never have to experience the disaster or tragedy of such an occurrence.

The need for an effective system of civil defense in the Town of Chelmsford is surely beyond dispute. It presents itself today in its noblest aspect, namely the Christian duty of helping fellow mortals in distress. Rescue, salvage, medical, communications, transportation and mass feeding have been the core of Civil Defense, and no family, no town or city, nor any honorable man or woman can repudiate this duty and accept from others help which they are not prepared to fit themselves to render in return.

The principles and purposes, sketchly outlined here, must be, in our judgement, the objectives through the coming months. We are optimistic about your reaction to them, confident of your willingness to support them, and certain of our success if you lend to the task your personal help and support in the year to come.

BERTRAM T. NEEDHAM, Director

WILLIAM EDGE, Deputy Director

CHARLES S. KOULAS, Deputy Director

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

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To the Citizens of the Town of Chelmsford:

Gentlemen:

The Planning Board was organized for the year 1955 with Charles D. Harrington as Chairman and Carl A. E. Peterson as Secretary-Clerk and with Harold C. Clayton, Jr., George S. Archer, Harold J. Pearson, George R. Dupee and Claude J. Harvey as members. Charles D. Harrington and Claude J. Harvey were newly elected members in 1955; Mr. Harrington taking the place of Arnold C. Perham and Mr. Harvey filling the unexpired term of John L. Dusseault who had served the Board as Chairman for several years.

The Board held thirty-one meetings during the year. There were eleven hearings on subdivisions and four hearings on zoning. There were also various approvals of subdivisions on which previous hearings had been held.

Under authorization by a vote of the 1955 Town Meeting, the Board engaged Nord W. Davis of Shirley, Land Planner, for the purpose of submitting a new Zoning By-Law to the Town including various types of residential zones as well as business and industrial zones. When the new Zoning By-law is finally drafted, the Board will submit its proposals under the guidance and recommendations of the Town Planner to the citizens of the Town by means of informal public hearings as well as the required legal notices before submission to the voters at a Town Meeting.

It has been emphasized previously in Planning Board Reports that the trend from the city to the suburbs has added greatly to the problems of the Town and the Planning Board. The Board believes that, if the Town is to continue to grow in an orderly, scientific and healthful manner, greater emphasis should be given to long range planning.

The Planning Board is very grateful for the cooperation of the Town Officials and the citizens of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles D. Harrington, Chairman  
Carl A. E. Peterson, Secretary-Clerk  
Harold C. Clayton, Jr.  
George S. Archer  
Harold J. Pearson  
George R. Dupee  
Claude J. Harvey  
Chelmsford Planning Board

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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Chelmsford

Gentlemen:

The Board of Appeals received thirty-four applications for variance during the year 1955. It was the largest number of applications received in the history of the department. For each application a filing fee of \$10.00 is received and the Board turned over to the Treasurer \$340.00 during the year. This sum assists the town a great deal in lowering the cost to the taxpayers of this service.

The disposition of the various applications follow:

Total number withdrawn .....	1
Total number granted .....	22
Total number denied .....	9
Total number pending as of Dec. 31st for disposition during 1956 .....	2
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Total of applications .....	34

The members of the Board of Appeals, Charles Egerton, Chairman, Louis L. Hannaford, Jr., Raymond J. Greenwood, Willis E. Buckingham, Richard B. Carr and alternate Paul W. O'Neil, wish to extend their appreciation to the Board of Selectmen and other town officials as well as the townspeople for their cooperation and assistance during the year in carrying out the duties of this important service to the residents of Chelmsford.

For the Board of Appeals,

ALFRED H. COBURN

Clerk

## REPORT OF THE CONSTABLE

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Constable of the Town of Chelmsford, I wish to submit the following report.

Posted six warrants, May 10, 1955 for special Town Meeting on May 18, 1955.

Posted six warrants, December 21, 1955 for special Town Meeting December 29, 1955.

WILLIAM G. JONES  
Constable

## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICE

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

During the eleven months since my reappointment as Veterans' Agent I have taken 22 applications for veterans' Benefits of which 15 were approved and 7 disapproved.

As of February 1, 1955 there were 15 active cases and as of December 31, 1955 there were 19, a gain of 4. Of this number 12 cases are classed as permanent and seven will probably be closed out between now and the end of the year.

A total of \$16,139.50 was paid out in Veterans' Benefits of which approximately 50% will be returned to the Town by the State Commissioner. Under the Veterans' Benefits law he will pay back to the Town one half of all payments approved by him.

Other services provided by this department during the year were aiding veterans to fill out various forms, notarizing documents where necessary, furnishing information as to services provided by other agencies, advising as to job opportunities in the area and helping them get jobs.

Yours truly,  
GORDON P. DeWOLF  
Veterans' Agent

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**REPORT OF HONOR ROLL COMMITTEE**

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To the Honorable Selectmen:

We would like at this time to submit our report for the year of 1955. We have had several meetings of our committee and have also met with the Selectmen and Park Department in regards to the location of our new stone monument. This stone was erected on the center common opposite the new firehouse. Dedicating ceremonies were held on the common on Memorial Day and were largely attended. The stone still shows some scars from the fire which was set on it and it is impossible to remove any more as it has got into the grain and cannot be removed.

We have not as yet taken the old honor roll down as we thought that it would be nice to leave it up during the 300th celebration. We do have in mind the making of permanent records of this honor roll. This will be done in five copies, one to the Town Clerk and one to each of the libraries along with one to the Veterans' Agent. This item would cost approximately one hundred dollars. This should be the last cost to the town for the honor roll.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DIXON

ROBERT HOOD

THOMAS FIRTH

**REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Town of Chelmsford

Gentlemen:

As Sealer of Weights and Measures, I wish to submit my report for the year 1955.

In performance of my duty I have sealed:

52 Gasoline pumps and meters

36 Kerosene and grease pumps

62 Scales under 5,000 lbs.

39 Scales under 100 lbs.

48 Weights

11 Scales adjusted

Money received from seals, the sum of \$160.30, has been turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

**ANTHONEY C. FERREIRA**

Sealer of Weights and Measures

**REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER**

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is a report of my services as Dog Officer for the year 1955:

Dogs picked up and kept 6 days .....	96
Dogs disposed of .....	96
Lost dogs located & returned to owners .....	26
Complaints investigated & misc. calls .....	87

In addition to the above, I disposed of 80 dead cats, 51 dead dogs and 18 miscellaneous dead animals picked up on the streets.

Respectfully submitted,

**CHARLES G. FULLER**

Dog Officer



## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

It is with great pleasure that the Cemetery Commissioners report progress in the development and caring of the cemeteries.

During the past year, the area at the entrance to Pine Ridge Cemetery was raised and regraded with over 2,500 yards of fill required.

The Fairview Cemetery was regraded to a rather large scale with over 1,000 yards of fill required to bring up the grade.

In the West Chelmsford Cemetery, considerable work was done on the widening and regrading of the roads and painting of the fence.

The roads were oiled in Fairview, West and Pine Ridge cemeteries.

It is the earnest hope of the Commissioners that the Heart's Pond Cemetery in South Chelmsford will be developed and beautified during the coming year.

As the town grows each year, so do the cemeteries. This growth includes the number of interments, the perpetual care interest, and sale of lots to a new high.

It also might be pointed out that the spread between receipts and expenditures is lessening year by year. In the year 1952 our total receipts for the year were \$3,288.10. This has grown to \$6,297.34 during 1955. It also might be pointed out that in 1951 the sum of \$1,265.00 was taken in for the Perpetual Care Fund, during 1955 this amount was raised to \$4,200.00.

The Commissioners wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, all town officials and especially the superintendent of the Highway Department, Mr. Fred Greenwood, for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

1. Frank H. Hardy, Chairman
2. Arne Olsen, Clerk
3. Arthur Colmer

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

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To the citizens of Chelmsford:

**Board of Health**

Dr. Charles C. Farrington

Mr. Edmund J. Welch

Mr. Oliver A. Reeves

**Health Department Personnel**

**Health Agent**

Edward L. Tyler, Jr.

**Clerk and Laboratory Assistant**

Mrs. Florence M. Dutton

**School Nurse**

Mrs. Helen M. Jewett

**Board of Health Physicians**

Dr. Benjamin Blechman

Dr. Raymond A. Horan

**Plumbing Inspector**

Mr. George E. Gagnon

**Slaughtering Inspector**

Mr. Spencer W. Chamberlin

**Animal Disposal Officer**

Mr. Charles G. Fuller

**Rubbish Collection**

Mr. Harold F. Stott, Jr., Foreman

Mr. Martin H. Maguire

The reports of the School Nurse, the Plumbing Inspector and the Animal Disposal Officer are contained elsewhere in the Annual Town Report.

### COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

In 1955 the reported communicable diseases showed that measles in the first three months was above the yearly medium. Infectious Hepatitis also was above the medium.

There was only one poliomyelitis case in 1955 which was unusual, considering the fact that Massachusetts had an epidemic. The public polio vaccination program for the school children will continue in 1956 pending the approval of the polio vaccine by the Massachusetts Polio Advisory Committee.

The following is a summary of communicable diseases reported in 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955:

	1952	1953	1954	1955
Chicken Pox .....	113	64	5	4
Dog Bite .....	25	22	41	28
Dysentery, Amebic .....	2	0	0	0
Encephalitis .....	1	0	0	0
German Measles .....	0	0	2	0
Hepatitis, Infectious .....	0	0	6	4
Measles .....	143	2	15	42
Meningitis .....	2	1	1	0
Mononucleosis, Infectious .....	0	1	0	0
Mumps .....	10	2	52	12
Poliomyelitis .....	1	0	4	1
Rabies .....	1	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever .....	2	3	3	2
Tetanus .....	1	0	0	0
Tuberculosis .....	0	1	2	1
Whooping Cough .....	0	0	2	4

## SANITARY INSPECTIONS

### Food Establishments

A summary of inspections in those establishments offering food and/or drink for public consumption is as follows:

Eating and/or drinking Establishments .....	65
Grocery Stores .....	25
Bakeries .....	5
School Cafeterias .....	20
Soft Drink Plants .....	2
Tercentenary Eating Establishments	
Special Temporary Permits issued .....	10
Visits and Inspections .....	28

It was necessary for the Tercentennial celebration to issue Temporary permits for the food Establishments, to make educational and set-up visits, and inspections of the establishments.

The school cafeterias and lunch rooms were shown to be in good order. The inspections were made without notice, as all food inspections are made. The school food handlers have shown much interest in doing good sanitary work.

## SEWAGE DISPOSAL

In 1955, 234 sewage system permits were issued. The greatest part of these permits were for the construction and installation of sewage systems for new homes. By the end of December 1955, 151 sewage systems had been approved.

The sewage systems are designed for the type of soil in which they are used. The rate of water seepage through the soil is determined by the Percolation Test. The size of the disposal field or seepage pit is then designed from the results of the percolation test.

Subdivision or multiple house lot plans must be approved by the Board of Health. Through percolation tests and field survey the proposed subdivisions are approved.

#### **Sewage Disposal Inspections**

##### **Sewage Systems**

including lot inspections for permits .....	326
Sewage Systems Approved .....	151
Subdivisions Approved, New .....	9
Extensions .....	6
Inspections .....	21

#### **Other Sanitary Inspections and Visits**

School Inspections .....	20
Bathing Beach Inspections .....	8
Nuisance Visits and Inspections .....	25
Cabins and Trailer Parks .....	11
Kindergartens .....	8
Nursing Homes .....	3

#### **Board of Health Laboratory**

The following are tests and sampling made in the Board of Health Laboratory in 1955:

Private Well Water Tests .....	21
Milk Supply Tests .....	289
Beach Water Tests .....	20
Swab Tests at food Establishments .....	121
Tests for Dracut Board of Health .....	46

A source of income for the Town is the testing done for the Dracut Board of Health and the use of the Laboratory by the Wilmington Board of Health.

The testing of the private well waters, is called to the attention of the citizens. The tests are at no charge to the town residents.

The tests on Community's milk supply has shown that the quality is consistently good. Samples are taken from each processing dairy at least every 1½ months.

The Beach water samples tested well within the allowable contamination count. The beaches were heavily used by swimmers until the latter half of the summer season.

**Estimated Income for 1956**

The following is the estimated income for the Board of Health for 1956:

Plumbing Inspection Fees .....	\$ 1,900
Wood Alcohol Licenses .....	25
Milk Licenses .....	60
Bottling Plant License .....	10
Sewage System Permits .....	500
Laboratory Renting & Testing .....	400
State Subsidy for T. B. Patients .....	500
Miscellaneous Permits .....	20

**Rubbish Collection**

In 1955 the Rubbish Collection picked up an estimated 14,500 yards of compressed refuse. The equipment used was one 16 yd. compression truck, staffed by three men.

The growth of the town—additional number of stops (575) and additional mileage—since the establishment of the rubbish collection in 1953, has necessitated the use of the truck to full capacity. Caused by breakdowns of the truck and heavy loads during cleanout periods, the rubbish collections, at times have been later than scheduled. This was unavoidable in as much as there is only one rubbish truck and no money was appropriated for overtime labor.

January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955	Weekly Collection
52 Weeks .....	3.5 Loads per day average
Total .....	14,500 yards compressed

**Town Dump**

The Board of Health, in 1955 continued to raise the level of the dump. This was done by burning the rubbish and compacting by the bulldozer. The raised areas were then covered by sand. This method will lengthen the period that the dump can be used and has lower expenses of upkeep.

Also part of the dump maintenance includes the lower rear area which is set aside for the dumping of brush, tree limbs and trunks.

**In Conclusion**

The Board of Health hopes to have served well the citizens of Chelmsford in 1955. The success of any present, or future health program is due in part, to the cooperation and support of the townspeople.

The Board wishes to thank the Town Officials for their assistance throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. CHARLES C. FARRINGTON, Chairman

EDMUND J. WELCH

OLIVER. A. REEVES

## REPORT OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Chelmsford

Gentlemen:

I wish to submit the following report of the Building Department.

In the year 1955, 359 Permits were issued for new buildings and general repairs.

New Dwellings—222 .....	Estimated Value	\$2,310,400
Alterations—137 .....	Estimated Value	193,620
Business Establishments .....	Estimated Value	47,000

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Estimated Total Value .....	\$2,551,020
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Respectfully submitted,

RALPH R. COLE

Building Inspector



## REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Board of Health  
Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Following is my report as Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1955.

A total of 296 "Applications For Permits To Do Plumbing" were issued to licensed master plumbers. Of this number 204 were for new construction and 42 for old buildings. It was necessary to make 236 tests and 626 inspections before they were approved.

The list of plumbing fixtures installed follows:

Bathtubs .....	213
Lavatories .....	298
Water Closets .....	312
Showers .....	12
Kitchen Sinks .....	163
Sink & Trays Comb. ....	37
Double Sinks .....	54
Service Sinks .....	06
Sinks, Veg., Meat, Etc. ....	07
Laundry Trays .....	48
Clothes Washer Outlets ..	62
Dental Chairs .....	02
Dish Washers .....	06
Hot Water Tanks .....	106
Tankless Water Heaters ..	63
Urinals .....	25
Drinking Fountains .....	01
Bubblers .....	24
Traps (Grease) .....	07
Floor Drains .....	04
Roof Drains .....	02
Total .....	1445

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. GAGNON

Inspector of Plumbing

## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is a report of the work accomplished by the Highway Department for the year 1955.

A total of 108,163 gallons of asphalt were used on various town roads (construction and maintenance) with an additional 18,795 gallons for Chapter 90, Maintenance. A total of 22,091 yards of gravel were used.

Considerable time was spent on the construction of newly accepted streets, some of which required drainage. The following newly accepted streets were graveled and oiled with two applications of asphalt.

Allen Street	Bradford Road
Linwood Street	Rainbow Avenue
Brian Road	Carolyn Avenue
Eugenie Terrace	Roosevelt Street
Northgate Road	Birch Street
Miland Avenue	St. Nicholas Ave.
Edgelawn Avenue	Housatonic Avenue
Woodlawn Avenue	Pleasant Avenue
Warren Avenue, Ext.	Pearson Street
McFarlin Road	

Pleasant Street—Graveled, one application of oil.

Old Middlesex Turnpike—Graveled, one application of oil.

### Construction and Drainage:

Westford Street—This street was completely rebuilt from Pine Hill Road for a distance of 3,960 feet. The shovel was used to dig down to hard pan and was refilled with 7,982 yards of gravel, widened to 30' and oiled with two applications of asphalt. 1924' of 12" pipe installed, 11 catch basins built.

Wotton Road—This street was graveled with 479 yards of gravel and built up at the approach to railroad crossing. Two applications of oil applied. Guard rail installed.

Proctor Road—This street was widened, graveled with 2,436 yards of gravel and oiled. Work started from the Carlisle line

to Park Road, a distance of 5280 feet.

Fletcher Street—Widened, graveled, two applications of oil.

Twiss Road—Widened, graveled with 807 yards of gravel, two

applications of oil.

Turnpike Road—Portion of street widened, graveled with 1321 yards of gravel.

Parker Road—This street widened and graveled from Concord Road to Fay Street, 1080 yards of gravel used.

Carlisle Street—Widened, graveled with 663½ yards of gravel.

Ledge Road—Widened, graveled with 807 yards of gravel, two applications of oil.

Hunt Road—Widened, graveled with 775 yards of gravel.

Jordan Road—Widened, graveled, two applications of oil.

Emerson Avenue—Widened, graveled and oiled.

Sleeper Street—Widened, graveled, two applications of oil.

Harding Street—Widened, graveled, two applications of oil.

Field Street—Widened, graveled, two applications of oil.

Tadmuck Road—Scarified, two applications of oil.

Old Stage Road—Scarified, widened, oiled.

Tuttle Road—Widened, oiled.

Mill Road—Honed.

Davis Road—Honed.

Locke Road—Honed.

Smith Street—Honed.

Adams Avenue—Honed.

Linwood Street—Portion of street honed.

Graniteville Road—Honed.

Woodlawn Avenue—600 ft. of 8" pipe installed.

Boston Road—200' of 12" pipe installed, 1 catch basin built.

Stedman Street—1 catch basin built.

Byam Road—220' of 8" pipe installed, 1 catch basin built.

Oak Knoll Road—Old culvert replaced with 21" reinforced concrete pipe.

Twiss Road Bridge—Replaced with new planks and new cement headers built.

Other streets treated with bituminous materials are as follows:

Bridge Street	Elm Street
Waverly Avenue	Cushing Place
School Street	Robin Hill Road
Main Street	Hilltop Terrace.
Clear Street	Crosby Lane
James Street	Larkin Street
John Street	Warren Avenue

## Chapter 90, Maintenance:

Boston Road .....	800' Mix-in-place
Middlesex Street .....	600' Mix-in-place
Acton Road .....	3000' Mix-in-place
Groton Road .....	2400' Mix-in-place
Old Westford Road .....	10700' Mix-in-place

A power sweeper broom was hired from spring to the first of the year and all streets were swept.

Considerable time was spent on cleaning catch basins, patching roads and cutting brush.

At this time I would like to thank the townspeople for their kind consideration and co-operation and the Police Department for notifying the department of dangerous conditions on the roads during the winter months.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick R. Greenwood

Supt. of Streets

## REPORT OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

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by J. T. Brown, Director

The County Extension Service is a part of the Land Grant College System and is associated with the University of Massachusetts and the United States Department of Agriculture. Other phases of this system include the Experiment Stations, the Regulatory Control Services and Resident Instruction.

The Extension Service is under the direction of the Board of Trustees and the Middlesex County Commissioners. The objective of the Extension Service is to bring to the residents of Middlesex County the results of research, enabling producers and consumers to put into practice efficient production and utilization practices. The effects of this program result in lower unit cost and a savings for the consuming public.

The three departments of the County Extension Service are Agricultural, Home Economics and 4-H Club Work.

In the Agricultural Department, formal programs are conducted in poultry, turkey, dairy, general livestock, fruit, vegetables, flowers, forestry, home gardening and landscape care. The agricultural program is conducted on a regional basis with many towns participating in the numerous meetings and other events. In the past, greater emphasis has been placed on production problems and in assisting farmers to use efficient methods that they might compete with other areas.

A surplus of agricultural products makes it necessary for agricultural agents to do more in the marketing of these crops. In the future, more attention will be given to better market facilities, more efficient distribution and maintenance of high quality. This will require expanding the services to producers, wholesalers, jobbers, retailers and consumers.

The Home Economics Department program is designed to help the busy homemaker in her search for information regarding problems of home and family life. Subjects covered are foods and nutrition, clothing, home furnishing and management, family economics, child development and recreation. A Women's Advisory Council helps select

and promote programs in the different towns. Meetings are held in local communities, or on a regional or county-wide basis depending on the subject.

4-H clubs offer opportunities to young people to learn more about all phases of Agriculture and Home Economics. In 1955, there were 4-H clubs in 46 towns of Middlesex County with an enrollment of over 2400 members. The success of 4-H club work depends entirely on the 206 volunteer local leaders who freely give many hours teaching the projects carried on by the clubs. The excellent work done by these youngsters was exhibited at the 4-H Achievement day in May and the Middlesex County 4-H Fair in August. A 4-H camp at Ashby is operated for weeks each summer and provides nature study, crafts, swimming and healthful living for the 4-H'ers of Middlesex County. The Extension Service is especially proud of the five 4-H'ers of Middlesex County who became state winners in Citizenship, Health, Home Improvement, Rural Arts, and Recreation and National Poultry Winner.

New programs of the Extension Service broaden the scope of the work. Special emphasis on marketing and consumer information, urban problems, farm and home counseling and public affairs are being undertaken in the year ahead.

The brevity of this report requires generalization. The motto of the Extension Service, "To Help Those Who Help Themselves", expresses the primary goal of this organization.

#### STATISTICAL RECORD OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

November 1954 - October 1955

	Agr.	Home	4-H Club	Total
No. of days Worked in Each Department	1042	468	1167	2677
No. of Farm and Home Visits Made in Furtherance of Work	3257	233	2194	5684
No. of Office Interviews	1519	89	923	2531
No. of Telephone Calls	4374	867	2357	7598
No. of Educational News Articles Written	377	179	346	902
No. of Broadcasts Made or Prepared				
Radio	191	3	26	220
Television	17		20	37



## ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

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No. of Bulletins Distributed	8029	3547	11,754	23,330
No. of Circular Letters	300	22	149	471
No. of Copies Distributed	103,776	18,364	15,621	137,761
Program Planning and Leader Training Meetings				
Number	53	53	45	151
Attendance	571	735	919	2225
Council and Other Committee Meetings				
Number	87	15	29	131
Attendance	935	231	801	1967
All Other Meetings Held or Participated In				
Number	306	88	526	920
Attendance	9499	1883	15,675	27,057
Meetings Held or Conducted by Local Leaders				
Number	13	211	2967	3191
Attendance	1313	1150	24,595	27,058
No. of Leaders and Committeemen Assisting	100	384	603	1087

In addition, 60,000 copies of the MIDDLESEX COUNTY BULLETIN were distributed.

## REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The following is the report for the year 1955 as Inspector of Animals.

Number of dog bites reported .....	36
Number of dogs showing physical signs of rabies .....	0
Number of dogs submitted to laboratory examination ...	0
Number of premises keeping domestic animals .....	62
Number of cattle .....	775
Number of swine .....	720
Number of horses .....	32
Number of sheep .....	27
Number of cows released from interstate shipment .....	9
Vesicular Exanthemia (VE) Regulations Modified	

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced that after July 1, 1956, swine that have been fed raw garbage at any time, and swine products derived from them will not be permitted to move interstate except for special processing. In some cases the value of hogs is reduced as much as 50 percent by special processing. These modified regulations have been brought about by the satisfactory equipment for cooking garbage now available.

### Dairyman's Interest

In order that a dairyman may not have the experience of purchasing an improper addition to his herd, he should insist that his dealer or seller give him a health chart on delivery, or contact the Division of Livestock Disease Control-41 Tremont St.-Boston 8, Mass. for approval. The state is now doing all calfhood vaccination and all calves must be vaccinated between the ages of 4 through 8 months. Reduced funds, state and federal, has curtailed for the present only, the work of blood testing in Massachusetts. The sentiment in the state is for a law, Bangs free by 1960

Respectfully,

W. E. MERRIL VMD

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## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE VETERANS EMERGENCY FUND COMMITTEE

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Chelmsford

Gentlemen:

The members of the Veterans' Emergency Fund Committee wish to submit their annual report to you and to the townspeople of Chelmsford.

The year 1955 was a most quiet one for the committee. One request for assistance to a veteran was received and unlike other requests in the past, the most recent one was for a loan to be repaid within a few months.

The members voted to approve the loan but shortly thereafter the veteran was able to make his own financial arrangements, thus no payments were made from the fund for assistance.

The Treasurer of the Committee has reported a substantial amount of money received as interest on funds invested. Thus the principal has been allowed to increase during 1955.

The committee members once again are listed by precincts and any veterans desiring financial assistance should consult their precinct representative.

Center .....	George Archer
North .....	Joseph Sadowski
West .....	Perry T. Snow
East .....	Edward G. Krasnecki
South .....	George Waite
Westlands .....	Alfred H. Coburn

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. COBURN  
Secretary

## VETERANS' EMERGENCY FUND

### TREASURER'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

#### RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

Balance on Hand January 1, 1955 .....	\$ 3,142.24
Add—Receipts	
The Central Savings Bank, Lowell, Mass.—	
Dividends .....	13.71
First Federal Savings and Loan Association	
of Lowell—Dividends .....	78.00
Total Receipts .....	91.71
TOTAL .....	3,233.95
Deduct—Disbursements .....	None
Balance on Hand December 31, 1955 .....	\$ 3,233.95

#### ASSETS

Town of Chelmsford—General Treasury	
Deposit .....	\$ 247.50
The Central Savings Bank	
Book No. 128780 .....	347.45
Deposit in Transit .....	39.00
	386.45
First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Lowell	
formerly Middlesex Co-Operative Bank, Lowell, Mass.	
10 Paid-up Shares, Certificate No. 3025 .....	2,000.00
3 Matured Shares, Certificate No. 2380 .....	600.00
	2,600.00
	\$ 3,233.95

Respectfully submitted,

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD VETERANS' EMERGENCY FUND

by Perry T. Snow, Treasurer

## REPORT OF TRICENTENARY COMMITTEE

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To The Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and The Citizens of the Town of Chelmsford

In accordance with votes of the Annual Town Meetings of 1954 and 1955, The Town of Chelmsford held a four-day official celebration on June 9, 10, 11 and 12, 1955, commemorating the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the incorporation of the Town. In planning the program, the Chelmsford Tercentenary Committee endeavored to keep in mind the historical and spiritual significance of the event, and yet give due consideration to the festive and joyous aspects of the celebration.

In 1954, the Committee formed a corporation called the Chelmsford Tercentenary Committee, Inc., consisting of all the members of the committee. This was done in order to facilitate the conducting of the celebration, particularly in relation to its financial operation. The financial details are not entirely complete, but are complete to the extent that it is reasonably certain that a sizable balance in the possession of the Chelmsford Tercentenary Committee, Inc. will be available to be returned to the Town.

The Committee appointed a total of seventeen subcommittees under their respective chairmen to aid it in managing the celebration. With the cooperation and generosity of these committees and countless other citizens of the Town, the celebration was made possible.

Previously there had been considerable discussion as to whether the Committee should engage outside professional assistance but after measured deliberation, it was decided not to engage any outside assistance, but to have a celebration conducted exclusively by the citizens of the Town of Chelmsford. With the knowledge gained by observation of other celebrations, and by its own experience, the Committee believes that this was a wise decision.

The history of the celebration will be covered by a special report which will give detailed coverage of the event.

The Committee trusts that the celebration afforded an occasion for many to have joyous reunions, and to be remembered by all to have brought happiness and pleasure to the citizens, while at the same time giving thought and recognition to our forefathers who made our cherished heritage possible.

To all who participated and assisted, the Committee expresses its heartfelt gratitude.

Chelmsford Tercentenary Committee

Carl A. E. Peterson, Chairman

Arnold C. Perham, Vice-Chairman

Margaret Robbins Mills, Secretary

Harold C. Petterson, Treasurer

John H. Valentine, Counsel

Thomas J. Campbell

Sidney E. Dupee

Charles D. Harrington

Clifford Hartley

Edward G. Krasnecki

Perry T. Snow



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## REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In July the former Chairman of the Board, Mr. Charles P. Wright submitted his resignation. In November the Moderator appointed Julian H. Zabierek to fill the unexpired Term.

On December 5th, 1955 the Board met and organized with Norbert F. Parent elected Chairman.

Four meetings were held hearing requests of department heads, making studies of existing conditions in Chelmsford and compiling data obtained from surrounding towns with similar problems.

On December 19th Mr. Parent submitted his resignation to the Moderator. The Board then elected Mr. Zabierek as Chairman.

On December 21st, 1955, as required by the Personnel, Wage & Salary Administration By-Law, the recommendations of the Personnel Board were sent to the Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Julian H. Zabierek  
Morey Levine

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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To The Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby respectfully submit my report of the Police Department and Roster for the year ending December 31, 1955.

### CHIEF OF POLICE

Ralph J. Hulslander

### SERGEANTS

Raymond E. Harmon

Basil J. Larkin (Temporary from June 1, 1955-  
Permanent from Nov. 15-1955)

### PATROLMEN

Allan H. Adams	Winslow P. George	Edward F. Miner
Basil J. Larkin (from Jan. 1, 1955 to May 31, 1955)		
Arthur F. Smith (from June 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955)		
Richard F. Campbell (from June 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955)		
Leslie H. Adams Jr. (from June 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955)		

### INTERMITTENT PATROLMEN

Leo A. Boucher	Walter W. Edwards Jr.	Francis R. Foster
Robert F. McAndrew	John B. Wrigley	George W. Marinell
James W. Birtwell		

Arthur F. Smith (from Jan. 1, 1955-May 31, 1955)  
Richard F. Campbell (from Jan. 1, 1955-May 31, 1955)  
Leslie H. Adams Jr. (from Jan. 1, 1955-May 31, 1955)  
Richard J. Wiggins (from July 1, 1955-Dec. 31, 1955)  
Edward J. Giers (from July 1, 1955-Dec. 31, 1955)  
Henry F. Mullen (from July 1, 1955-Dec. 31, 1955)  
Alan E. Greenhalgh (from July 1, 1955-Dec. 31, 1955)

### INTERMITTENT POLICEWOMAN

Christina Park

### SPECIAL POLICE FOR OTHER ACTIVITIES

William F. Connor	John W. Carruthers	George R. Dixon
Edward Whalen	Mark H. Norton	Gerald P. Chandler
Joseph H. Dunigan	Robert M. Hood	Joseph L. Larocque

Omer Mainville                      John H. Dixon (from May 31, 1955)  
 Millard Hodge (Jan. 1-1955-Resigned Aug. 24, 1955)  
 Homer B. Bacon (from July 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955)

## CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER

Adultry .....	1
Capias .....	2
Drunkenness .....	39
Default Warrant .....	1
Fornication .....	1
Insane .....	3
Larceny of a Motor Vehicle .....	2
Leaving the scene of an accident .....	5
Lewd and Wanton Person .....	2
Motor Vehicle Violations .....	15
Non Support .....	3
Open & gross Lewdness .....	2
Operating under the influence of liquor .....	13
Operating without a license .....	4
Operating unregistered Motor Vehicle .....	5
Operating uninsured Motor Vehicle .....	5
Operating so as to Endanger .....	7
Safe Keeping .....	3
Stubborn Child .....	1
Violation of True Name Law .....	1
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>115</b>

## CRIMES AGAINST PERSON

Assault and Battery .....	4
Assault with a Knife .....	1
Assault with intent to Rob .....	2
Armed Robbery .....	1
Accessory before the fact of Armed Robbery .....	1
Begetting with Child .....	2
Carnal abuse of a female child .....	1
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>12</b>

## CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

Del. Child to wit-Arson .....	1
Attempted Breaking & Entering in Night Time .....	2
Breaking & Entering in Night Time & Larceny .....	5
Breaking & Entering in Day Time & Larceny .....	2
Larceny by Check .....	1
Larceny .....	3

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Malicious damage to property .....	1
Total .....	15
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Total Arrests .....	142

## DISPOSITION OF ARRESTS

Committed to Bridgewater .....	2
Committed to Concord Reformatory .....	7
Committed to House of Correction .....	2
Committed to Fernald School for Boys .....	1
Committed to Youth Service Board .....	4
Committed to Metropolitan State Hospital .....	1
Committed to Worcester State Hospital .....	2
Returned to Bedford Veterans Hospital .....	2
Turned over to Lowell Police Department .....	7
Turned over to Methuen Police Department .....	1
Turned over to Saugus Police Department .....	1
Turned over to Westford Police Department .....	4
Cases Pending .....	2
Dismissed .....	3
Fined .....	61
Filed .....	4
Not Guilty .....	4
Probation .....	17
Released .....	17
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Total .....	142

## POLICE STATISTICS FOR YEAR 1955

Police answered 1,946 calls in year 1955.

Cruiser mileage for two cruisers 166,528 which is 39,701 more miles than traveled in 1954.

Business places found unlocked by Patrolmen 179.

Summons served for out of town Police Departments 211.

Stolen Cars recovered 13.

Looking ahead to 1956, there are many problems facing the police department of which the people of this town should be informed prior to town meeting in order that the necessary arrangements can be made to meet them.

The traffic situation, as we all know, is getting more serious each year and, as work continues on the main arteries and expressways in

this area our problems will become greater, until such time as these are completed and carrying their anticipated loads.

The situation on Route 3 between Drum Hill and the North Chelmsford-Tyngsboro line, and especially from Vinal Square to Drum Hill, is going to be much worse in 1956 than it was in 1955, for two reasons:

1-The New Hampshire toll road now open from the state line to Manchester will be opened all the way to Concord in the summer and will pour more cars on the two and three lane sections of Route 3 from the state line southerly through Chelmsford to the Lowell Turnpike. This was bad in 1955, it will be much worse in 1956.

2-For several months in 1956 we will have to detour traffic around the railroad bridge on Princeton Street, North Chelmsford, while the state public works department rebuilds and widens this structure. The detour will slow traffic materially and this will add to the congestion which was serious enough last fall with no detour on this route.

In 1955 the police department answered 261 traffic accident calls in which 179 persons were injured and four were killed or died of injuries. In the previous year we had but 227 calls, with 196 injured included nine fatally.

In our work during 1955, the two cruisers travelled a total of 166,528 miles, or approximately 457 miles per day for an average. This mileage included the regular cruising duty plus the accident calls and all other calls which required police assistance.

The situation has now reached the point where a third cruiser is needed, and I am asking for an appropriation for the purchase of a third cruiser in my budget estimates for 1956.

The town is growing by leaps and bounds, and the amount of work for the police department is growing right along with it. There are miles upon miles of new roads to be covered, there is more traffic and there are more calls on the police for assistance.

We are hesitant to ask for additional funds at this time, but we cannot continue to provide satisfactory police protection without this third cruiser.

The year just ended has been a busy one for the department in many respects. The Tercentenary celebration placed an unusual task on our shoulders but I think all will agree that, with the co-operation of Police from the state and from the cities and towns in the area, the various phases of this observance, and particularly the parade which brought 20,000 or more spectators to town, were handled in such a

manner that no criticism was warranted.

The year also brought about the formation of the Chelmsford Auxiliary Police Band under the able leadership of Sergeant Basil J. Larkin, and this unit has distinguished itself on so many occasions that praise here would be redundant. The department is proud of its band and I believe the town is equally proud.

The band was fully equipped with uniforms and provided with music at no cost to the town, and it not only took part in the Tercentenary parade but participated in many other civic events and presented a series of exceptionally good concerts in the Center and the North. I wish at this time to thank all those who donated to make this possible.

We also assisted in the Halloween parties again this year and the people of the town showed their appreciation for this work in many ways.

It was a busy year, but a good year, and in closing, I wish to express my thanks to the Selectmen of the Town, to all Town Officials and employees, and to the general public for the co-operation which they have given their police department.

Ralph J. Hulslander

Chief of Police



## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Board of Selectmen  
Chelmsford, Mass.

The following is a list of trust funds of the library department showing condition of each account at the beginning and the end of 1955.

### ADAMS LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Trust Fund	Principal 12-31-54	Interest	New Funds	Principal 12-31-55
Amos F. Adams Fund .....	\$10,638.97	\$ 334.49		\$10,973.46
George Fund .....	2,811.18	70.71		2,881.89
Selina Richardson .....	347.45	8.73		356.18
Adams Emerson .....	249.52	6.26		255.78
Joseph Warren .....	1,120.20	28.17		1,148.37
Mary H. Proctor .....	11,792.13	365.11		12,157.24
Albert H. Davis .....	382.14	13.47		395.61
George Cemetery .....	1,208.74	30.47		1,239.21
<b>Total ADAMS</b>	<b>\$28,550.33</b>	<b>\$ 857.41</b>		<b>\$29,407.74</b>

### MACKAY LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

Flint Fund .....	\$ 1,585.37	39.88		1,625.25
Nathan P. Edwards .....	772.23	19.41		791.64
Victor E. Edwards .....	833.95	29.42		863.37
General Fund .....	392.09	13.83		405.92
General Fund .....	3,363.42	118.74		3,482.16
Clement Fund .....	1,965.45	73.86	\$838.53	2,877.84
<b>Total MACKAY</b>	<b>\$ 8,912.51</b>	<b>\$ 295.14</b>	<b>\$838.53</b>	<b>\$10,046.18</b>
<b>Total All Libraries</b>	<b>\$37,462.84</b>	<b>\$1,152.55</b>	<b>\$838.53</b>	<b>\$39,453.92</b>

Respectfully submitted,

EUSTACE B. FISKE

Treasurer Library Trustees

## REPORT OF THE SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen  
Chelmsford, Mass.

We wish to report as of December 31st, 1955 the various funds in our custody as Insurance Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Book #

63051	Merrimack River Savings	\$ 5,282.43	\$ 139.56	\$ 5,421.99
16610	Merrimack River Savings	4,348.42	114.88	4,463.30
99250	City Inst. for Savings	1,306.99	32.86	1,339.85
131298	Lowell Inst. for Savings	3,628.14	100.45	3,728.59
105588	Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank	6,961.31	192.74	7,154.05
78370	Central Savings Bank	5,505.00	194.36	5,699.36
147157	Central Savings Bank			15,000.00

Series F United States Savings Bond

Called Dec. 1955 and proceeds deposited

in Central Savings Bk #147157 . . . . . 14,175.00      825.00

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\$41,207.29    \$1,599.85    \$42,807.14

Respectfully submitted,

Town of Chelmsford, Mass.  
Insurance Sinking Fund Commissioners

DANIEL E. WALKER, Chairman

HAROLD A. FRASER, Secretary

EUSTACE B. FISKE, Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Herewith is submitted the Annual Report of the Town Accountant in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 624, Section 7, of the Revised Laws.

All transfers made and shown in this report were authorized by vote at Town Meeting or by vote of the Finance Committee.

The books and records of the Town Accountant are always open to townspeople and the Accountant will be pleased to assist any voter or resident to answer and questions regarding these records.

### RECEIPTS—GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### TAXES

##### CURRENT YEARS:

Poll .....	\$ 5,938.00
Personal Estate .....	78,179.94
Real Estate .....	683,755.24
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	\$767,873.18

##### PREVIOUS YEARS:

Personal Estate .....	\$ 5.40
Real Estate .....	1,424.46
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	\$ 1,429.86

##### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Levy of 1955 ....	\$123,695.44
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Levy of 1954 ....	5,364.08
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	\$129,059.52

##### TAX TITLE REDEMPTIONS:

From Individuals .....	\$ 111.94
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##### FROM THE STATE:

###### Income Tax:

For Schools under Chap. 70 ....	\$ 91,744.76
For State Tax Apportionment .....	17,525.99
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	\$109,270.75
Corporation Business Tax .....	43,880.08

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Old Age Meal Tax .....	4,461.25	
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		\$157,612.08

## GRANTS AND GIFTS

## FROM THE COUNTY:

Dog License Fees .....	\$ 1,962.10	
Chapter 90 Maintenance and Special Project on Groton Road .....	2,034.98	
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		\$ 3,997.08

## FROM THE STATE:

Chapter 90 Maintenance and Special Project on Groton Road .....	\$ 2,025.93	
School Aid and Transportation .....	30,610.42	
Aid to Industrial Schools .....	1,919.97	
Town's Share of State Peddlars' License Fees .....	75.00	
Reimbursement for Abatements on Taxes Allowed for Incapacitated Veterans .....	463.90	
Reimbursements for School Construction: Center Elementary .....	\$ 28,333.33	
North Elementary .....	48,312.09	
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		76,645.42
Reimbursement for Hurricane Emergency Relief (Carol) .....	23,734.52	
Reimbursement for Civil Defense Outlays ..	235.53	
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		\$135,713.69

## FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:

Disability Assistance:		
Administration .....	\$ 409.00	
Relief .....	5,743.20	
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		\$ 6,152.20
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration .....	\$ 1,334.78	
Relief .....	12,827.72	
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		\$ 14,162.50
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration .....	\$ 4,746.22	

Relief .....	80,206.32
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\$ 84,952.54

\$105,267.24

#### FORFEITS AND FINES:

Court Fines .....	\$ 114.24
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#### FEEs FROM LICENSES AND PERMITS

##### BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Automatic Amusement Device Licenses .....	\$ 104.18
Automobile Dealers' Licenses .....	120.00
Sunday Licenses .....	222.00
Common Victuallers' Licenses .....	127.00
Bowling Alley Licenses .....	30.00
Liquor Licenses .....	5,428.50
Weekday Entertainment Licenses .....	20.00
Sunday Entertainment Licenses .....	634.00
Sale of Firearms License .....	2.00
Gas Storage Permits .....	10.00
Junk Collectors' Licenses .....	30.00
Auctioneers' Licenses .....	18.00
Bus Route License .....	10.00
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	\$ 6,755.68

##### HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Plumbing Permits .....	\$ 1,718.50
Milk Licenses .....	45.50
Frozen Dessert License .....	2.00
Carbonated Beverage Permit .....	10.00
Methyl Alcohol Licenses .....	27.00
Funeral Directors' Licenses .....	1.00
Cabin Licenses .....	1.00
Swine Permits .....	3.00
Kindergarten Permits .....	3.00
Hot Water Tank Installation Permits .....	105.00
Sewerage Disposal Installation Permits .....	510.00
Cleaning of Plumbing Facilities Permits .....	1.00
Pasteurization Permits .....	20.00
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	\$ 2,447.00

#### DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS

##### SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT:

Reimbursements for Advertising Costs .....	\$ 98.75
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TREASURER & TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT:

Municipal Lien Certificates .....	\$	32.00	
Reimbursement from Old Age Assistance			
Department for Supplies Used .....		48.10	
Reimbursement of Costs for Tax Sales .....		70.00	
Trailer Rental Fees .....		282.00	
Overages in Cash Drawers .....		3.00	
Reimbursement for Postage .....		.20	
Reimbursements from Bonding Companies for:			
Tax Collector's Bond .....	\$	124.32	
Tax Collector's Clerk's Bond .....		15.25	
		139.57	
	\$		574.87

## TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT:

Certificates of Registration for Gasoline			
Storage License Renewals .....	\$	135.00	
Dog License Fees .....		2,635.00	
Sale of Town and/or Zoning Maps .....		31.00	
Certificates of Residence .....		.35	
Sale of Town By-Law Books .....		10.00	
Reimbursement for Postage .....		.06	
			\$ 2,811.41

## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT:

Sale of Town and/or Zoning Maps .....	\$	36.32	
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## REGISTRATION OF VOTERS DEPARTMENT:

Sale of Books containing Lists of Names of			
of Persons .....	\$	21.00	
Sale of Voting Lists .....		6.50	
	\$		27.50

## LAW DEPARTMENT:

Reimbursement for Printing Costs regarding a			
School Department Court Case .....	\$	131.00	

## BOARD OF APPEALS DEPARTMENT:

Reimbursements for Advertising, Clerical and			
Supply Costs Regarding Hearings for Zoning			
and Building Law Variances .....	\$	340.00	

## PLANNING BOARD DEPARTMENT:

Fees for Sub-Division of Land Hearings ....	\$	45.00	
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**PUBLIC BUILDING DEPARTMENT:**

## Rental Fees for the Town Halls:

Center Town Hall .....	\$ 240.00	
North Town Hall .....	164.50	
		\$ 404.50

## Total of Departmental Receipts for

General Government .....	\$ 4,469.35
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**PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY****POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

Gun Permit Fees .....	\$ 28.00	
Bicycle Plate Registration Fees .....	76.25	
		\$ 104.25

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

Fuel Oil Storage Permit Fees .....	\$ 45.00	
Blasting Permit Fees .....	4.00	
Liquid Petroleum Storage Permit Fees .....	13.50	
		\$ 62.50

**BUILDING INSPECTION DEPARTMENT:**

Building Permit Fees .....	\$ 1,879.00
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Total of Department Receipts for Protection  
of Persons and Property .....

\$ 2,045.75

**HEALTH AND SANITATION DEPARTMENT:**

From the State: Tuberculosis Subsidy .....	\$ 440.72	
From Other Towns: Laboratory Rent and Testing Services, Inspections and Mileage Reimbursements .....	132.82	
From Individuals: Reimbursements for Telephone Toll Calls .....	5.30	
		\$ 578.84

**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:**

Sale of Scrap Iron .....	\$ 26.46	
From the State: Reimbursement for Snow and Ice Removal Aid .....	97.50	
Additions to the Machinery Fund .....	9,099.85	
Reimbursement for Damages to Town		

Road Posts .....	15.00	
		\$ 9,238.81
<b>WELFARE DEPARTMENT:</b>		
Reimbursements for General Relief:		
From the State .....	\$ 4,095.61	
From Cities .....	2,274.28	
From Towns .....	18.10	
		\$ 6,387.99
<b>DISABILITY ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT:</b>		
Reimbursements from the State:		
For Administration .....	\$ 204.48	
For Relief .....	7,786.73	
		\$ 7,991.21
<b>AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN DEPARTMENT:</b>		
Reimbursement from the State:		
For Aid .....		\$ 10,179.01
<b>OLD AGE ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT:</b>		
Reimbursement for Aid:		
From the State .....	\$ 80,976.92	
From Cities .....	5,007.31	
From Towns .....	560.23	
		\$ 86,544.46
Recoveries from Individuals .....		\$ 22,741.43
<b>FEDERAL GRANT DEPARTMENT:</b>		
Reimbursements for Telephone Toll Calls ....		\$ 1.10
<b>VETERANS' BENEFITS DEPARTMENT:</b>		
Reimbursement for Aid:		
From the State .....		\$ 4,129.56
<b>SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:</b>		
Tuition:		
From Cities and Towns .....	\$ 522.60	
From Individuals .....	430.14	
		\$ 952.74
Auditorium Rental Fees .....		359.50
Book Replacement Charges .....		1.50
Equipment Replacement Charges .....		5.06
Dispenser Machine Receipts .....		13.35
Building Repair Charges .....		16.74

**Lunch Program Receipts:**

Cash Receipts from Sales .....	\$ 36,598.17
Reimbursements from State ....	13,667.71
Sale of Supplies .....	12.00

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 \$ 50,277.88

Athletic Program Receipts .....	2,836.23
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 \$ 54,463.00
**LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:****Adams Library:**

Fines .....	\$ 345.55
Sale of Histories .....	51.00
Postage Reimbursement .....	.25

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 Total of Adams Library Receipts ..... \$ 396.80
**MacKay Library:**

Fines .....	\$ 27.32
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 \$ 424.12
**PARK DEPARTMENT:**

Reimbursement for Damages at Perham Park .....	\$ 50.00
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**UNCLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT:****Insurance Department:**

Insurance Settlement for Damages to Highway Department Shovel .....	\$ 60.00
Insurance Settlement for Fire Damage at Center Town Hall .....	1,283.80

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 \$ 1,343.80
**CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:**

Sale of Lots and Graves .....	\$ 440.00
Rental Charges for Lowering Device and Greens .....	\$ 295.00
Transportation Charges for Lowering Device and Greens ..	118.00

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 413.00

Interment Charges .....	1,611.00
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**Sale and Transportation**

Charges for Liners for Interments .....	625.00
Charges for Annual Care of Lots .....	1,185.00

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Labor, Materials and Machinery Hire	
Charges for Special Work on Lots	
as Requested by Lot Owners .....	462.00
Interest on Perpetual Care and	
Improvement Trust Funds .....	1,139.25
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	\$ 5,875.25

## INTEREST:

On Taxes .....	\$ 363.25
On Invested Town Funds .....	3,424.99
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	\$ 3,788.24

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Loans Received:	
Anticipation of Revenue from Taxes ....	\$350,000.00
Anticipation of Reimbursement from State	
& County for Chapter 90 Maintenance ..	4,000.00
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	\$354,000.00

## AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT:

Payroll Deductions Received:	
For Withholding Tax .....	\$ 64,806.26
For Middlesex County Retirement System ..	12,040.99
For Blue Cross & Blue Shield Insurance ....	\$ 3,588.65
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests .....	4,500.00
State's Share of License Fees:	
For Carbonated Beverage Permit .....	10.00
For Sunday Entertainment Licenses .....	300.00
Veterans' Emergency Fund .....	200.00
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	\$ 85,445.90

## TAILINGS:

Outstanding Checks Taken In .....	\$ 132.79
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## REFUNDS:

Poll Taxes .....	\$ 4.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax .....	30.25
Accounting Department .....	12.51
Police Department .....	57.00
Fire Department .....	11.50
Moth Department .....	11.28
Health Department .....	31.10
Highway Department .....	229.99
Welfare Department .....	45.59

Disability Assistant Department .....	70.15
Old Age Assistance Department .....	306.35
Federal Grant Departments .....	153.60
Veterans' Benefits Department .....	31.50
School Department .....	4.13
Unclassified Department .....	348.76
Insurance Department .....	8.00
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	\$ 1,355.71
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Total Receipts for 1955 .....	\$1,971,567.83
Cash on Hand January 1, 1955 .....	\$ 389,369.81
Total Receipts for 1955 and Cash on Hand as of	
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January 1, 1955 .....	\$2,360,937.64
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## PAYMENTS

## General Government

## MODERATOR:

Salary .....	\$ 50.00
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## SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Chairman .....	\$ 500.00
Salaries of Board Members .....	750.00
Salary of Recording Clerk .....	450.00
Additional Clerk Hire .....	9.73
Advertising Costs .....	315.00
Telephone Service .....	184.82
Postage and Post Cards .....	86.40
Association Dues .....	54.00
Paper, Receipt Books and Minute Book .....	14.15
License Books and Applications .....	28.31
Official Pictures .....	42.00
Night Cable Message & Frame for Scroll from Chelmsford, England .....	20.32
Engineering Fees for Survey and Plan .....	15.00
Mileage Expense for Street Numbering Book .....	16.52
Storage Cabinet for Supplies .....	24.95
Card File, Bookends and Wastebaskets.....	13.50
Notary Fees for Deed .....	2.00
Keys for Filing Equipment .....	1.50
Express Charges to mail State Census Cards ....	1.86
Three Conference Tables .....	472.81

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Fourteen Matching Chairs .....	509.84	\$ 3,512.71
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## ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Town Accountant .....	\$ 3,400.00	
Salary of Clerk .....	2,333.28	
Additional Clerk Hire .....	302.53	
Postage Charges .....	7.50	
Book Binding .....	13.85	
Filing Cards, Index Guides and Cards .....	6.37	
Adding Machine Rolls .....	7.84	
Repairs of Office Machines .....	54.00	
Bookends, Tape and Erasers .....	4.42	
Paper .....	8.85	
Transportation for Trip to Boston with "Hurricane" Records .....	2.03	
Electric Fan .....	17.55	
Envelopes .....	8.75	
Photostats of "Hurricane" Payrolls .....	9.00	
Typewriter Table .....	16.42	
Ruler, Staples, Staple Remover, Paper Pads and Scissors .....	8.84	
Calendar Pads .....	1.40	
Metal Card Files .....	7.20	
Telephone Service .....	17.80	
Association Dues .....	3.00	
Printed Forms .....	4.24	
Adding Machine and Typewriter Ribbons .....	11.25	
Two Secretarial Chairs .....	98.60	
Bookcase .....	121.98	\$ 6,466.70

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## TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Town Clerk .....	\$ 550.00
Fees - Returns to State of Vital Statistics .....	482.00
Fees - Administering Oaths .....	32.75
Advertising "Dog License Notice" .....	32.00
Printed Form Letters for Dog Licenses .....	6.25
Postage Expense .....	.31
Association Dues and Subscription .....	7.50
Notary Seals .....	3.65
Type Cleaner .....	.60
Tape, Dater and Stamp Pad Ink .....	3.48
Telephone Service .....	18.75
Ledger and Plain Record Sheets .....	6.40



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Printed Birth Record Forms .....	9.87	
Surety Bond .....	5.00	
Forms, Certificates of Marriage and Death .....	4.32	
Express Charges .....	3.60	\$ 1,166.48

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## TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Town Treasurer and Collector .....	\$ 3,700.00	
Salary of Clerk No. 1 .....	2,390.53	
Salary of Clerk No. 2 .....	1,887.81	
Surety Bonds .....	541.60	
Postage, Postage Meter Charges and Rental and Registered Mail Letters .....	1,041.10	
Envelopes and Letterheads .....	62.07	
Printing Costs .....	448.21	
Advertising .....	62.25	
Book Binding .....	39.25	
Die, Ribbon and Stamp to Receipt Tax Bills .....	17.20	
Law Book Supplements .....	30.00	
Legal Services to collect old bills .....	85.00	
Typewriter Ribbons .....	19.49	
Telephone Service .....	185.23	
Rubber Stamps .....	8.97	
Registration of Notes to Borrow .....	4.00	
Association Dues .....	4.00	
Mileage Expense .....	8.82	
Express Charges .....	13.60	
Checkwriter Ink .....	4.35	
Repairs to Office Machines .....	40.25	
Typewriter Cover .....	1.10	
Postage Stamp Holders .....	2.00	
Paper and Carbon Paper .....	7.15	
Rubber Base for Adding Machine .....	.96	
Erasers and Tape .....	6.57	
Pencils and Pencil Refill .....	4.80	
Desk Wax .....	2.81	
Redemption of Tax Titles .....	109.94	\$ 10,729.06

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## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Chairman .....	\$ 3,500.00
Salaries of Board Members (2) .....	2,100.00
Salary of Clerk and Assistant Assessor .....	2,390.57
Additional Clerk Hire .....	963.35
Postage .....	54.00

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Carbon Paper and Tracing Paper .....	43.21	
Advertising .....	18.00	
Binder and Marking same .....	12.00	
Prints of Maps and Plans .....	73.00	
Printed Forms and Books .....	188.92	
Cards, Envelopes, Clips, Stamp Pad, Type Cleaner and Cash Book .....	120.15	
Pencils, Erasers, Mucilage, Calendar, Reinforcements	6.35	
Wages for Work of Cutting Maps and New Plans	900.00	
Transportation and Conference Expenses .....	254.79	
Association Dues .....	9.00	
Maintenance of Office Equipment .....	24.20	
Telephone Service .....	195.38	
Typewriter Rental Fee .....	6.00	
Subscription to Periodical .....	18.00	
Photos of Sub-Division Plans and Land Court Maps .....	34.05	
Binding and Lettering .....	9.95	
Wages for Probate Record Information .....	33.00	
Casters for Chairs .....	7.70	
Excise Tax Table .....	1.00	\$ 10,962.62

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## LAW DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Town Counsel .....	500.00	
Prosecution and Defense of Law Suits .....	1,010.00	
Settlement of Claims involving personal injuries	150.00	
Fees for Written Legal Opinions for Town Officials .....	185.00	
Examination of Title of Land for Highway Sandbank .....	85.00	
Drawing of Deed .....	10.00	
Recording Fee to Registry of Deeds .....	8.03	\$ 1,948.03

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## FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Association Dues .....	\$ 25.00	
Clerk Hire .....	14.85	
Wages for Stencil and Mimeograph Work .....	39.60	
Stencils .....	8.30	
Paper .....	3.90	\$ 91.65

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## ELECTION DEPARTMENT:

Wages of Election Officers .....	\$ 344.16	
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Printing Ballots .....	91.20	
Advertising Charges .....	167.00	
Labor for setting up Voting Accomodations at Center		
Fire Station .....	80.00	
Wages of Checkers for Town Meetings .....	120.00	
Wages of Janitors for Town Meetings .....	116.00	
Rental Fee for Public Address System .....	120.00	\$ 1,038.36

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## REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Board of Registrars .....	\$ 352.35	
Salary of Clerk .....	250.00	
Wages of Assistant Registrars .....	463.75	
Mileage of Assistant Registrars .....	29.30	
Printing of Books containing List of Names of Men		
& Women .....	150.00	
Advertising .....	32.00	
Typewriter Ribbons .....	2.50	
Book Binding .....	8.85	
Postage for Registered Letters .....	75.25	
Rental Fee for Typewriters .....	7.00	
New Pages for Registration Book .....	87.10	
Paper .....	7.30	
Postage Meter Rental and Postage on Voting		
Lists .....	12.81	
Labels and Tabs .....	3.00	
Adding Machine Ribbons .....	1.50	
Signature Stamp .....	5.44	\$ 1,488.15

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TOTAL: ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENTS \$ 2,526.51

## BOARD OF APPEALS:

Clerk and Stenographer Hire .....	\$ 322.00	
Advertising Costs .....	169.00	
Postage Charges .....	43.51	
Letterheads and Envelopes .....	36.00	
Stencils .....	10.29	
Survey and Engineering Fees .....	10.00	
Receipt Books .....	1.25	
Mimeograph Ink .....	2.50	
Steel Card Index File and Guides .....	2.25	
Printing Charges .....	19.20	
Minute Book .....	9.00	\$ 625.00

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## PLANNING BOARD:

Salary of Clerk - Board Member .....	\$	437.50	
Engineer's Fees for work on Town Planning			
Contract .....		1,700.00	
Association Dues .....		12.50	
Wages for Labor on Maps and Prints of Maps ....		28.00	
Advertising Charges .....		51.50	
Telephone Service .....		15.60	
Box File .....		5.40	
Wages for Clerk Hire .....		11.55	
Printed Forms .....		31.35	\$ 2,293.40

## PERSONNEL BOARD ELECTION EXPENSES:

Advertising Costs .....	\$	28.00	
Minute Book .....		9.00	
Letterheads and Envelopes .....		14.00	
Wages for Clerk Hire .....		70.95	
Postage .....		1.60	
Mimeograph Paper .....		2.40	\$ 125.95

## BY-LAW COMMITTEE:

Printing Town By-Laws .....	\$	1,159.35
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## PUBLIC BUILDINGS: (Town Halls)

## Janitors' Salaries:

Center Town Hall .....	\$2,596.00	
North Town Hall .....	1,352.00	\$ 3,948.00
Fuel .....		2,205.16
Light .....		1,280.54
Water .....		46.00
Lamps, Starters, Fuses, Bulbs .....		23.67
Paper Supplies .....		71.72
Mops, Mop Waste, Mop Handles, Sponges .....		17.40
Disinfectants and spray .....		87.92
Brooms, Brushes and Scraper .....		6.03
Rock Salt, Ammonia, Cleaners, Glass Wax & Windex .....		25.95
Floor Wax, Finish, pail, Sprinkler & keys .....		29.47
Exterior painting for Center Town Hall	\$1,667.00	
Exterior painting for North Town Hall	950.00	2,617.00
Labor & Materials to repair heating system .....		430.12
Labor & Materials to repair oil burner, blower,		

motor & boiler after fire .....	231.20	
Labor & Materials for plumbing repairs .....	79.16	
Labor & Materials for Electrical repairs .....	32.45	
Labor & Materials for installing new tile floors .....	123.60	
Labor & Materials for cleaning walls, woodwork & Misc. repairs .....	628.75	
Replace balusters and hand railings .....	19.75	
State's License Fee for North Town Hall .....	25.00	
Clean windows, repair blinds, remove screens & awnings .....	71.99	
Wax floors & repairs to gas range .....	10.00	
Labor & Materials to repair floor .....	25.00	
Labor & Trucking for Landscaping .....	61.90	
Two new offices .....	1,225.00	
Labor & Materials to repair & Paint Hallway Ceilings .....	98.00	
Lettering two glass office doors .....	6.00	\$ 13,426.78
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Total for General Government .....		\$ 55,084.24

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Chief .....	\$ 4,500.00
Salary of Sergeants .....	6,320.42
Salaries of Patrolmen (6) .....	19,092.53
Salaries of Traffic Officers .....	4,728.75
Salaries of Substitute Officers .....	7,579.89
Salaries of Special Event Officers .....	1,401.03
Salary of Clerk .....	2,080.05
Automobile Repairs and Maintenance .....	1,299.79
Gasoline .....	2,673.05
Telephone Service .....	600.39
Radio Service, Repairs and Parts .....	245.06
Association Dues and Conference Expenses .....	36.00
Directories and Law Books .....	42.50
Gas Consumption record books .....	55.25
Bicycle Plates .....	13.10
North Chelmsford Spotlight .....	13.00
Towel Service .....	18.00
Sheriff's Fees .....	30.50
Envelopes, pencils, carbon, ink, tape, tacks, folders, binders, fillers, guides, memo books, staples, calendars, pen set & repairs to pen .....	78.05
Official Pictures .....	81.00

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Keeping Prisoners .....	42.45	
Road Flares, Flash Lights and Batteries .....	67.04	
Automobile Registration Fees .....	6.00	
Keys .....	3.25	
Expenses to return prisoners from out of state .....	5.00	
Revolvers, Billy Clubs, Handcuffs & Handcuff cases .....	314.38	
Hat, Coat, Badges & Raincoats .....	117.47	
Whistles, hooks for same, holsters, Dye, Ammunition holders & holster repairs .....	33.40	
Printed Forms for Bicycle Registrations, complaints, License Books & Statement of Confessions .....	40.84	
Executive Desk .....	129.00	
Office Chair .....	55.25	
Metal Filing Cabinet .....	73.45	
New Uniforms: Blouses & Trousers for nine men .....	450.00	
Two New Cruisers .....	898.00	\$ 53,123.89

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salary of Chief .....	\$ 4,500.00	
Salaries of Captains (5) .....	11,871.38	
Salaries of Lieutenants (5) .....	7,600.00	
Salaries of Regular Firefighters .....	14,583.20	
Salaries of Substitutes (Vacations, Sickness & Holidays) .....	2,592.54	
Salaries of Janitors (3) .....	420.00	
Salaries of Call Men Yearly .....	1,554.45	
Labor at Fires .....	3,910.58	\$ 47,032.15

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Maintenance:		
Garage Rent .....	\$ 1,200.00	
Fuel .....	1,006.50	
Light .....	589.02	
Water .....	64.00	
Telephone Service .....	1,245.23	
Fire Alarm System: Repairs & Maintenance .....	385.94	
Misc. Equipment, Parts & Labor for Automotive Repairs & Maintenance .....	668.53	
Radio Maintenance Service & Repairs .....	264.65	
Gasoline and Oil .....	376.54	
Tires, Tubes and repairs to same .....	35.44	
Batteries .....	129.08	
Lamps, bulbs, Sealed Beams, Flashers, Spark Plugs, Cylinder Head, Brake Fluid, grease, creosote & Sand Paper .....	84.34	



State Vehicle Inspections .....	8.00	
Parts & Labor for Outboard Motor & Boat		
Repairs .....	13.72	
Varnish, Paint, Shellac, Brushes, cleaner & Paint		
Remover .....	55.65	
Chimfex, Canisters, Carburetor, Mufflers &		
Gaskets .....	179.28	
Signs, Keys, Tape, Markers, Spindle, Dispenser &		
Opener .....	19.94	
Venetian Blinds and Screens .....	73.45	
Screws, Nails, Bolts, Sandpaper & Glue .....	10.45	
Lamps, Starters, Plugs, Fuses & Switches .....	27.62	
Primer & Sealer, Paint, Enamel, Turpentine & rubber		
wall treatment .....	128.25	
Misc. Supplies, Equipment & Labor to clean		
boiler .....	35.50	
Wax, Soap, Ammonia, Polish, Chamois &		
Cleaner .....	41.58	
Lumber and Shingles .....	37.53	
Hose, Pulley, Glass, Pipe, Saws, Tap & Lock		
Repairs .....	29.87	
Brooms, Mops, and Mop Refills .....	35.57	
Brushes, Paint & Finish, & Sweeping Compound	29.47	
Brush & Brush Cleaner, Sanders, Paper & Discs	7.77	
Lumite Cloth, Paper Towels & Spray .....	21.65	
Equipment for Men:		
Boots, Straps, Rubber Coats, Trousers		
& Blouses .....	715.15	
Smoke Mask .....	207.00	
Badges .....	178.19	
Helmets, Shield, Straps and Studs .....	36.01	
Nozzles, Tips and Gaskets .....	431.30	
Foam and Foam Pipe .....	65.85	
Adapters, Repair Patches and Canisters .....	53.80	
Air Pack with Cylinders .....	204.93	
Paper Towels .....	8.73	\$ 8,705.53
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Miscellaneous Expenses:		
Miscellaneous Office Equipment and Supplies ....	45.88	
Association Dues .....	14.00	
Printing Costs for Forms, Records & Reports .....	43.25	
Advertising Costs .....	11.50	
Letterheads, Envelopes and Postage .....	29.50	
Directory .....	8.50	
Typewriter Ribbon .....	1.25	

Food & Supplies for Volunteers to look for lost person .....	6.40	\$	160.28
<b>Outlays:</b>			
Welding Materials, Regulator, Hose, Nuts, Nipples, Steel, Bronze, Goggles, Torch .....	\$ 113.12		
Tool Kit, Tool Box & Miscellaneous Proto & Small Tools .....	145.96		
Anvil .....	10.00		
Alternator Systems and Installing Same .....	690.00		
Additions & Improvements to the Fire Alarm System .....	3,389.00		
Hose .....	2,357.21		
Mask .....	207.00		
Hydrant Gate .....	60.00		
Extinguisher .....	72.00	\$	7,044.29
<b>Plans &amp; Specifications for a Fire Station at North Chelmsford:</b>			
Preliminary Sketches for New Fire Station .....			350.00
<b>Construction &amp; Originally Equipping &amp; Furnishing a Fire Station at North Chelmsford:</b>			
Legal advice and fees for Conferences and Services regarding drawing of Contract .....	125.00		
Advertising Charges for Bids for Construction of Building .....	76.00	\$	201.00
Total for the Fire Department .....		\$	63,493.25
<b>Hydrant Service:</b>			
Chelmsford Water District .....	\$ 6,500.00		
North Chelmsford Water District .....	4,500.00		
East Chelmsford Water District .....	4,300.00		
South Chelmsford Water District .....	2,500.00	\$	17,800.00
<b>SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:</b>			
Salary of Sealer .....	\$ 275.00		
Wire, Aluminum and Paper Seals .....	6.79		
Screw Die and Fine Thread .....	1.18		
Field Record Book .....	3.06	\$	286.03
<b>MOTH DEPARTMENT:</b>			
Salary of Superintendent .....	\$ 300.00		
Wages for Laborers for Spraying .....	1,127.00		
Sprayer Rental .....	888.00		
Truck Hire .....	888.00		

Insecticides .....	411.92	\$ 3,614.92
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## TREE WARDEN DEPARTMENT:

Labor .....	\$ 924.00	
Chain Saw Hire .....	96.00	
Truck Hire .....	627.00	
Advertising charges for Bids .....	8.25	\$ 1,655.25

## DUTCH ELM CONTROL DEPARTMENT:

Labor .....	1,400.00	
Truck Hire .....	687.00	
Saw Hire .....	89.00	
Parts for Chain Saw repairs .....	73.62	\$ 2,249.62

## POISON IVY CONTROL DEPARTMENT:

Labor .....	176.40	
Truck Hire .....	189.00	
Sprayer Hire .....	63.00	
Spray Material .....	145.47	\$ 573.87

## BUILDING INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT:

Building Inspector's Salary .....	\$ 1,100.00	
Mileage Expense .....	149.52	
Official Pictures .....	4.00	
Printing Duplicate Receipt Book .....	17.50	
Printing Building Permits & Notices to Assessors .....	39.67	
Rulers .....	6.42	\$ 1,317.11

## DOG OFFICER'S DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Dog Officer .....	\$ 325.00	
Fees of Dog Officer for Killings .....	192.00	\$ 517.00

Total for Protection of Persons and Property .....	\$144,630.94
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## HEALTH AND SANITATION DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Board Chairman .....	\$ 295.00	
Salaries of Board Members .....	525.00	
Salary of Sanitarian .....	3,500.00	
Salary of Clerk and Laboratory Assistant .....	1,554.00	
Salary of School Nurse .....	3,000.00	
Salary of Meat Inspector .....	200.00	
Salary of Animal Inspector .....	437.47	
Plumbing Inspection Fees .....	2,413.00	
Salary of Physicians .....	300.00	\$ 12,224.47

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 QUARANTINE AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES:

Board, Room, Care, Drugs & Treatments .....	\$ 1,312.10
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## VACCINE TREATMENT:

Syringes .....	\$ 24.75	
Hypodermic Needles .....	24.30	
Cotton Balls and Alcohol .....	2.78	
Pan for Sterilizing Needles .....	9.00	\$ 60.83

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## CARE OF DUMPS:

Machinery Hire .....	\$ 785.00	
Fill .....	205.50	
Signs .....	7.00	
Keys .....	1.13	\$ 998.63

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## WASTE COLLECTIONS:

Wages for Truck Driver and Helpers .....	\$ 9,119.20	
Vacations, Sick Leave & Holiday Substitute		
Wages .....	616.60	
Gasoline, Oil & Grease .....	1,011.80	
Truck Hire .....	539.88	
Tools .....	4.15	
Advertising Costs for collection schedules .....	24.00	
Garage Rent .....	52.50	
Medical and First Aid Supplies.....	.99	
Truck Repairs, Misc. Parts & Equipment &		
Labor .....	2,284.95	
Truck Registration Fee .....	3.00	\$ 13,657.07

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## COLLECTION OF GARBAGE:

Garbage Collection .....	\$ 7,900.00
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## ANIMAL DISPOSAL:

Disposal of Dead Animals found on Public	
Highways .....	\$ 298.00

## SANITARIAN AND NURSE'S TRANSPORTATION:

Sanitarian's Mileage Allowance .....	\$ 380.66	
School Nurse's Mileage .....	329.07	\$ 709.73

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## LABORATORY EXPENSES:

Repairs' to Electric Heater .....	\$ 22.65
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Rubber Gloves and Lamp .....	27.18		
Chemicals .....	12.57	\$	62.40

## LABORATORY WORK FOR OTHER TOWNS:

Salary for Testing .....	\$ 25.12		
Mileage Reimbursment .....	23.28	\$	48.40

## MAINTENANCE:

Pamphlets from Government Printing Office ....	\$ 5.00		
Letterheads and Envelopes .....	27.70		
Telephone Service .....	213.77		
Postage Charges .....	36.00		
Association Dues & Subscription for			
Periodical .....	13.00		
Express Charges .....	3.60		
"No Dumping" Signs .....	28.00		
Repair Typewriter .....	17.50		
Labor, Materials & Machinery Hire to clean out			
Beaver Brook .....	300.00		
Printing Costs: Pamphlets, Permits, Cards &			
Applications .....	119.64		
Miscellaneous Office Equipment and Supplies ....	41.78	\$	805.99

## OUTLAYS:

Office Secretarial Desk .....	\$ 125.00		
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Total for Health and Sanitation .....	\$ 38,202.62		
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## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

## SALARIES AND WAGES:

Superintendent .....	\$ 4,500.00		
Clerk .....	2,400.00		
Labor .....	38,648.44		
Vacation and Sickness .....	4,298.46		
Labor-Overtime (Not Snow and Ice) .....	2,420.80	\$	52,267.70

## ENGINEER'S FEES:

Surveys for new sub-divisions to determine Amounts			
of Performance Bonds .....	\$ 370.00		
Survey & Plans of new Highway Dept. Sandbank			
Property .....	195.00		
Surveys of various Town roads prior to construction			
projects .....	410.00	\$	975.00

## OFFICE SUPPLIES &amp; TELEPHONE SERVICE:

Pencils, Erasers, Typewriter Ribbons & Pen			
Points .....	\$	9.00	
Paper & Daily Record Sheets .....		26.44	
Telephone Service .....		293.69	
Stamps, Envelopes, Pads, Cards, Tags, Guides & Notebooks .....		19.65	
File, Folders & Adding Machine Rolls .....	14.10	\$	362.88

GASOLINE AND OIL FOR EQUIPMENT ..... \$ 4,998.93

## FUEL, LIGHT AND WATER:

Fuel .....	\$	567.97	
Light .....		8.99	
Water .....	8.66	\$	585.62

STREET SIGNS ..... \$ 291.55

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:

Sewer Pipe Rental Charge .....	\$	6.00	
Railroad Land Rental Charge .....		25.00	
Soap .....		7.80	
Express Charges .....		6.50	
Band-aids and Aspirin .....		2.68	
Light Bulbs .....		4.36	
Advertising Charges .....		13.50	
Protective Mask .....		2.96	
Toll Road charges for trip to obtain equipment ...	5.20	\$	74.00

## MATERIALS:

Loam, Sand, Stone and Fill .....	\$	1,550.24	
Road Oil, Bituminous Concrete, Asphalt & Cold Patch .....		\$14,299.09	
Boundary Posts, Paint and Kerosene .....		275.75	
Cement and Cement Blocks .....		47.75	
Pipe and Catch Basins .....		2,870.12	
Brick, Dynamite & Caps, Nails and Lumber .....	78.22	\$	19,121.17

## MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT AND SMALL TOOLS:

Shovels, Picks and Handles .....	\$	66.26	
Nails & Lumber for Making of Equipment .....		24.11	
Paint Brushes .....		17.26	
Gutter Broom Wire, Road Torches, Brooms, Scythe			



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and Snaths .....	228.74	
Trowels, Sockets, Level, Rules, Die Stock, Radiator Filler, Slip & Grab Hooks .....	30.77	
Push Broom and Shovel Handles .....	24.75	
Wrenches, Pruning Saw, Saw Blades Screwdriver .....	52.09	
Hose, Nozzle & Connection Tape & Tape Blade .....	25.62	
Pliers, Tank-ball & Small Proto Tools .....	58.97	
File Circular Saw, Saw Blade, Padlock & Files .....	14.38	
Refill Broom .....	317.00	
Tow Chains .....	92.77	
Smoke Pipe & Ell, Gas Cans, Clamps, Spikes, Couplers & Box .....	18.86	
Flares and Axes .....	54.96	
Chisel, Punch, Drill, Funnel, Grease Gun, Gauge & Whet Stones .....	24.40	
Paint, Bolts, Augers & Rods, Drying Material & Extractor Set .....	34.43	\$ 1,085.37

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## MACHINERY HIRE \* TOWN OWNED:

Truck Hire .....	\$ 3,182.40	
Tractor Hire .....	800.00	
Roller Hire .....	90.00	
Grader Hire .....	822.25	
Shovel Hire .....	1,105.00	\$ 5,999.65

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## MACHINERY HIRE - OTHER:

Shovel-dozer Hire .....	\$ 30.00	
Bull-dozer Hire .....	79.75	
Truck Hire .....	346.00	
Tractor Hire .....	294.00	
Cement Mixer Hire .....	5.00	
Backhoe Hire .....	220.00	
Sweeper Broom Hire .....	1,500.0	\$ 2,474.75

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## ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT:

Miscellaneous Parts and Equipment for Repairs to Trucks, Tractors, and Miscellaneous Automotive Equipment .....	\$ 6,932.23
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## ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT - MECHANIC'S WAGES:

Mechanic's Wages .....	\$ 3,741.31
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## SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL:

Labor .....	\$ 6,947.13	
Chemicals .....	\$10,637.50	
Sand .....	285.63	
Machinery Hire .....	3,238.93	
Rent of Salt Bins .....	160.00	
Gravel .....	52.25	\$ 21,321.44

## CONSTRUCTION: - Highway, Bridges and Drainage:

Labor .....	\$ 9,617.77	
Machinery Hire .....	3,500.95	
Concrete Pipe, Catch Basins, Covers & Manholes, Batters & Bases .....	3,782.88	
Painting Traffic Lines .....	435.00	
Materials to build abutments .....	280.00	
Fill, Bricks, Gravel, Cement and Lumber .....	1,681.59	
Bolts, Nuts, Washers, Spikes, Cable .....	310.78	\$ 19,608.97

## SIDEWALKS :

Labor for Town Employees .....	\$ 72.00	
Labor, Materials & Machinery Hire for various projects by Contractor .....	1,406.00	\$ 1,478.00

PURCHASE OF LAND CONTAINING SAND BANK \$ 12,000.00

## CHAPTER 90, MAINTAINANCE:

Labor .....	\$ 1,810.80	
Stone .....	697.32	
Rental of Machinery .....	776.70	
Resurfacing Materials .....	2,714.98	\$ 5,999.80

## RECONSTRUCTION OF VARIOUS STREETS:

## PLEASANT AVENUE:

Labor .....	\$ 70.20	
Road Oil .....	73.81	\$ 144.01

## CAROLYN AVENUE:

Labor .....	\$ 227.20	
Gravel & Road Oil .....	159.98	\$ 387.18

## BRADFORD ROAD:

Labor .....	\$ 392.20	
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Gravel and Road Oil .....	355.66		
Machinery Hire .....	65.00	\$	812.86
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BRIAN ROAD:			
Labor .....	\$ 177.60		
Asphalt and Road Oil .....	269.29	\$	446.89
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EUGENIE TERRACE:			
Labor .....	\$ 140.40		
Gravel & Asphalt & Road Oil .....	249.05		
Machinery Hire .....	40.60	\$	430.05
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GREENACRE LANE:			
Street Sign .....		\$	7.74
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LINDEN STREET:			
Labor .....	\$ 32.20		
Gravel .....	8.85		
Machinery Hire .....	26.00		
Street Sign .....	7.74	\$	74.79
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EDGE LAWN AVENUE:			
Labor .....	\$ 325.20		
Asphalt and Road Oil .....	170.15		
Machinery Hire .....	19.25	\$	514.60
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WOODLAWN AVENUE:			
Labor .....	\$ 422.80		
Gravel and Road Oil .....	201.20		
Truck Hire .....	26.00	\$	650.00
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RAINBOW AVENUE:			
Labor .....	\$ 566.40		
Gravel and Road Oil .....	616.45		
Street Sign .....	5.64		
Pipe, Catch Basin Blocks .....	333.51		
Truck Hire .....	78.00	\$	1,600.00
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MILAND AVENUE			
Labor .....	\$ 277.40		
Asphalt and Road Oil .....	211.32		
Street Signs .....	11.28	\$	500.00
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WARREN AVENUE EXTENSION:			
Labor .....	\$ 104.00		

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Gravel and Road Oil .....	147.12		
Machinery Hire .....	38.10		
Engineering Fees .....	10.00	\$	299.22

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## PEARSON STREET:

Labor .....	\$	160.00		
Road Oil .....		130.02		
Machinery Hire .....		69.00		
Street Signs .....		15.48	\$	374.50

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## BIRCH STREET:

Labor .....	\$	103.60		
Road Oil .....		94.31		
Machinery Hire .....		68.40		
Street Sign .....		7.74	\$	274.05

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## BIRCH STREET EXTENSION: (From Harold to Pearson Streets)

Labor .....	\$	137.00		
Road Oil .....		124.66		
Machinery Hire .....		68.05	\$	329.71

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## PLEASANT STREET:

Labor .....	\$	308.20		
Gravel .....		3.38		
Road Oil .....		166.26	\$	477.84

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## OLD MIDDLESEX TURNPIKE:

Labor .....	\$	120.80		
Road Oil .....		72.23	\$	193.03

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## ROOSEVELT STREET:

Labor .....	\$	164.00		
Gravel and Road Oil .....		110.00		
Machinery Hire .....		26.00	\$	300.00

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## McFARLIN ROAD:

Labor .....	\$	231.60		
Gravel and Road Oil .....		265.36		
Street Sign .....		7.74		
Machinery Hire .....		94.65	\$	599.35

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LINWOOD STREET:

Labor .....	\$ 408.00	
Gravel, Asphalt and Road Oil .....	346.24	
Machinery Hire .....	45.75	\$ 799.99

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## NORTHGATE ROAD:

Labor .....	\$ 568.80	
Engineering Fees .....	10.00	
Machinery Hire, Gravel Asphalt & Road Oil .....	160.56	
Street Sign .....	5.64	\$ 745.00

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## ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE:

Labor .....	\$ 577.60	
Gravel and Road Oil .....	342.27	
Street Signs .....	15.48	
Machinery Hire .....	114.65	\$ 1,050.00

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## HOUSATONIC AVENUE:

Labor .....	\$ 581.60	
Gravel and Road Oil .....	413.58	
Street Signs .....	15.48	
Machinery Hire .....	88.90	\$ 1,099.56

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## ALLEN STREET:

Labor .....	\$ 109.20	
Gravel, Asphalt and Road Oil .....	89.20	
Street Sign .....	5.64	
Machinery Hire .....	45.45	\$ 249.49

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## LEEDBERG STREET:

Street Sign .....	\$ 7.74	
Engineering Fees .....	15.00	\$ 22.74

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Total of Various Streets .....	\$ 12,382.60
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Total of Highway Department .....	171,700.97
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## STREET LIGHTING:

Lighting .....	\$ 14,680.15
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## CHARITIES

## ADMINISTRATION:

Salary of Chairman .....	\$ 190.00
Salaries of Board Members .....	320.00

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Salary of Agent .....	3,600.00	
Salary of Social Worker .....	2,940.00	\$ 7,050.00

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## WELFARE DEPARTMENT:

## CASH GRANTS:

Cash to Individuals .....	\$ 7,551.93
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## MATERIAL GRANTS AND BURIALS:

Groceries and Provisions .....	\$ 1,512.99	
Fuel .....	62.30	
Medicine and Medical Attention .....	2,123.27	
Rent .....	32.00	\$ 3,730.56

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## STATE INSTITUTIONS:

Board and Care of Patients .....	\$ 145.28
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## RELIEF TO OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS:

Cities .....	\$ 765.37
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## WELFARE DEPARTMENT: Total Aid and

Administration .....	\$ 19,243.14
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## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT:

Cash to Individuals .....	\$ 6,699.48	
Board, Room and Care .....	2,274.95	
Medicine and Medical Attention .....	\$ 3,550.02	\$ 12,524.45

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## FEDERAL GRANT, DISABILITY ASSISTANCE:

## ADMINISTRATION:

Envelopes .....	\$ 3.13	
Postage .....	13.89	\$ 17.02

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## RELIEF:

Cash to Individuals .....	\$ 2,300.19	
Medicine and Medical Attention .....	632.41	
Board, Room and Care .....	3,186.59	\$ 6,119.19

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## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE \* Total Aid &amp;

Administration .....	\$ 18,660.66
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## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

Cash Grants to Individuals .....	\$ 16,470.95
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## FEDERAL GRANT, AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

## ADMINISTRATION:

Salary of Junior Clerk .....	\$ 1,886.90	
Postage Expense .....	21.78	



Envelopes .....	4.86	\$	1,913.54
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## RELIEF:

Cash to Individuals .....	\$10,102.51		
Medicine and Medical Attention .....	3,363.75		
Moving Household Furniture .....	93.00		
Burial Expenses .....	64.00	\$	13,623.26

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN - Total Aid &amp;

Administration .....	\$	32,007.75
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## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Cash to Individuals .....	\$114,440.34		
Board, Room and Care .....	2,445.47		
Relief to Other Cities and Towns:			
Cities .....	\$1,072.06		
Towns .....	1,430.10	2,502.16	\$119,387.97

## RECOVERIES:

Legal Services regarding Estates .....	\$	110.00
Appraisal Services regarding Real Estate .....	30.00	\$ 140.00

## FEDERAL GRANT, OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

## ADMINISTRATION:

Salary of Sr. Clerk .....	\$ 2,399.34
Salary of Jr. Clerk .....	298.83
Postage .....	369.21
Telephone Service .....	443.55
Salary of Old Age Assistance Board .....	750.00
Mileage for Agent and Social Worker .....	331.81
Carbon Paper, Paper, Letterheads, Envelopes, Post	
Cards and Pads .....	117.32
Maintenance of Office Machines .....	27.50
Telephone Indexes, Blotters, Guides, Calendars	
Holders, Stamp Pad and Ink .....	20.33
Typewriter Ribbons and Dictabelts .....	33.17
Directories and Law Book .....	77.50
Files, Binders, Pen Set, Folders & Stencils .....	54.80
Rubber Bands, Clips, Staples, Staple Remover, Dater,	
Tape & Type Cleaner .....	8.44
Subscription, Association Dues, Conference	
and Instruction Expenses .....	187.49
Deputy Sheriff Fees to serve legal papers .....	11.80

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Probate and Legal Services for Court Case .....	45.00	
Real Estate Appraisal Fees .....	60.00	
Install awnings and repairs to blinds .....	18.36	
Printing Costs: Mortgage Reports, Bills & Notices, Authorizations for Medical Services, Applications .....	72.97	\$ 5,327.42

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## RELIEF:

Cash to Individuals .....	\$23,518.12	
Medicine and Medical Attention .....	29,532.61	
Board, Room and Care .....	25,974.75	
Burials .....	1,000.00	
Repairs to House Heating Plant .....	85.91	
Rent .....	210.00	
State Institutions: Care of Patient .....	1,153.25	\$ 87,474.64

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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: Total Aid and Administration \$212,330.03

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Total Charities \$282,241.58

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## VETERANS' BENEFITS

## SALARY

Salary of Agent .....	\$ 692.08
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## EXPENSES:

Postage .....	9.00	
Letterheads, Envelopes & Stamped Envelopes ..	33.78	
Telephone Service .....	47.45	
Staples, Filing folders & Analysis Pads .....	5.20	\$ 95.43

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## BENEFITS PAID:

Cash to Individuals .....	\$10,265.75	
Hospital Care, Medicine & Medical Attention .....	3,948.35	
Fuel .....	69.90	
Moving Household Furniture .....	67.26	
Groceries and Provisions .....	347.20	
Medical Insurance .....	79.50	
Board, Room and Care .....	1,361.54	\$ 16,139.50

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Total Veterans' Benefits Aid and Administration ... \$ 16,927.01

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## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## ADMINISTRATION:

## SALARIES:

Superintendent's Salary .....	\$ 6,672.30
Secretaries' Salaries .....	5,698.76

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Salary of Attendance Officer .....	150.00	
Salaries of Physicians .....	600.00	\$ 13,121.06

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## EXPENSES:

Cards .....	\$ 149.50	
Postage, Letterheads and Envelopes .....	225.28	
Advertising Charges .....	9.00	
Telephone Service .....	1,421.37	
Conference and Travel Expenses .....	323.87	
Salary for work on School Census .....	500.00	
Printed Forms .....	32.20	
Service to Office Machines .....	10.66	
Letter Trays, Kardex Unit, Twine and Tags .....	45.04	
Paper, Calendars, Adding Machine Rolls & Rubber Stamps .....	40.84	
Association Dues .....	40.00	
Ink, Leads, Blotters, Stapler, Staples, Pads, Fasteners Punch, Pen Set & Points, Erasers & Labels ..	22.27	\$ 2,820.03

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## SUPERINTENDENT'S EXPENSES

Out of State Conference of Supt.'s at Cleveland, Ohio .....	\$ 200.00
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## INSTRUCTION:

## TEACHERS' SALARIES:

High .....	\$71,323.95	
Elementary .....	190,157.34	
Supervisors .....	18,633.13	\$280,114.42

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## EDUCATIONAL SUPPLIES AND SERVICES:

High - Books .....	\$ 4,029.69	
Elementary - Books .....	8,268.13	
High - Supplies .....	3,527.51	
Elementary - Supplies .....	7,318.98	
Visual Education .....	260.40	
Graduation Expenses .....	515.25	
Library Books .....	70.82	\$ 23,990.78

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## JANITORS' SALARIES:

High .....	\$ 6,082.38	
Elementary .....	24 519.60	\$ 30,601.98

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## OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE:

## High:

Fuel .....	\$ 1,774.38
Light .....	1,766.28
Water .....	57.00

## Elementary:

Fuel .....	9,188.82
Light .....	5,772.48
Water .....	426.86
	\$ 18,985.82

## REPAIRS:

High .....	\$ 2,573.16
Elementary .....	10,908.72
	\$ 13,486.88

## JANITOR'S AND NURSE'S SUPPLIES

## Janitors' Supplies

High .....	\$ 903.23
Elementary .....	1,980.84
Nurse's Supplies .....	114.77
	\$ 2,993.84

## TRANSPORTATION:

High .....	\$14,914.87
Elementary .....	31,677.53
Athletic Events .....	1,329.20
Band .....	141.00
Various classes to Banks, Commercial & Industrial Firms .....	111.00
	\$ 48,173.60

## NEW AND REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT:

Calculator .....	\$ 498.23
Typewriters .....	775.00
Duplicating Machine .....	520.00
Lockers .....	665.38
Floor Surfacing Machine and Edger .....	425.00
Desks, Chairs and Tables .....	2,061.43
Vacuum Cleaner and Attachments .....	577.68
Time Clock & Repairs to Time Control System .....	531.17
Mops, Pails, Wringers, Tubs & Cleaning Device .....	79.37
Hose Nozzle, Washers, Sprinklers & Sprayers .....	46.47
Miscellaneous Small Tools & Equipment .....	393.30
Lumber for Refreshment Stand .....	97.88
Files, Bookcases, Waste Baskets, Blackboard, Speakers	
Stand and Counter .....	759.60
Flags & Poles, Music Stands, Window Shades, Stool	

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and Autoharp .....	243.88	
Pendaflex File, Frames, Tabs, Cards & Books ....	40.76	
Addition to Loud Speaker System .....	117.00	
Bicycle Rack and Miscellaneous Equipment .....	162.20	\$ 7,994.35

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## SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Salaries and Wages .....	\$12,207.79	
Meats and Groceries .....	34,538.60	
Ice Cream .....	1,751.05	
Milk and Lunch Tickets .....	189.40	
Straws, Napkins and Cups .....	631.15	
Repairs to Refrigerator, Dish Washer & Freezer .....	106.29	
Transportation of Food .....	355.00	
Supervisor's Expenses to attend conferences out of Town .....	26.50	
Adding Machine .....	95.00	
Sanitarian's Services .....	72.00	
Garbage Pails, Broom, Tongs & Colander .....	31.12	
Cleaner .....	18.00	
New Tables and New Chairs .....	240.19	
Laundry Expense .....	1.62	
Pliers, Hammer, Spray Brush & Mop Handles ....	2.61	
Pots, Plates, Dishes, Cover, Forks, Knife, Scoop and repairs to Strainer .....	112.99	\$ 50,379.31

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## SCHOOL ATHLETIC PROGRAM

Uniforms and Accessories .....	\$ 1,720.64
Game Equipment .....	604.51
Field Equipment and Supplies .....	39.21
Accident Policy Premium .....	10.00
Paint, Lumber, Hasp, Tacks and Padlock .....	8.64
Lime .....	7.50
Pictures .....	3.00
Express Charges .....	4.57
Association Dues .....	28.89
Launder Uniforms .....	91.80
Wages for Janitors' Services .....	146.00
Wages for Police Services .....	114.00
Medical Supplies .....	43.28
Wages for Ticket Selling and Taking .....	140.00
Fees for Referees .....	516.50
Chips, Coca-cola and Music for Dance .....	59.90
Physician's Salary .....	100.00

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Oranges .....	28.33	
Change Fund .....	100.00	
Score Books .....	1.35	
Printing Tickets .....	76.73	
Tape .....	18.83	
Cards, Certificates, Corsage, Pen & Ink Marking Set and Miscellaneous Equipment .....	42.58	\$ 3,906.26

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## PLAYGROUNDS:

Lawn Seed .....	\$ 93.00	
Loam and Sub-soil .....	73.25	
Gasoline and Oil .....	26.63	
Paint .....	.53	
Lawn Sprinklers .....	21.42	
Trucking charge .....	6.00	
Hose Menders and Connection .....	.86	
Labor on Grounds .....	106.80	
Repairs to Water Piping .....	60.00	
Labor and Miscellaneous Parts to repair and service Power Mower .....	99.70	\$ 488.19

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CONSTRUCTION, ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT AND  
FURNISHINGS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## BUILDING AT CHELMSFORD CENTER:

Architectural Services .....	\$ 1,844.84	
Construction Costs .....	118,069.67	
Supplies and Furnishings .....	18,698.37	
Educational Equipment .....	34,269.89	
Electrical Appliances .....	1,349.17	
Playground Equipment .....	2,418.99	
Pianos .....	1,080.00	
Bulldozing and Gravel .....	311.00	
Electrical Work .....	224.13	
Advertising Charges .....	38.50	
Carpentry, Welding and Boiler Treatment Materials .....	1,282.55	
Fire Alarm System .....	100.00	\$179,687.11

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## VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS:

Tuition .....	\$ 4,551.72	
Transportation .....	400.45	\$ 4,952.17
Grand Total for School Department .....		\$681,900.80



## ADAMS LIBRARY:

Salary of Librarian .....	\$ 1,625.00
Salaries of Assistants .....	1,261.06
Salaries of Janitors .....	171.86
Repairs .....	387.58
Books and Periodicals .....	1,025.62
Fuel, Light and Water .....	681.08
Library & Plain Cards, Post Cards and Envelopes .....	53.70
Reupholster Seats .....	37.00
Transportation of Books .....	37.50
Care of Lawn and Fertilizer .....	265.35
Paper Towels, Light Bulbs and Windex .....	6.54
Telephone Service .....	83.18
Tape .....	8.71
Recharge Fire Extinguisher .....	1.25
Plain paper, Carbon Paper and Paste .....	4.50
Index .....	5.50
Transportation of Exhibit .....	4.50
Association Dues and Conference Expenses .....	8.24
Ink, Stamps, Plastic Covers & "No Smoking" Signs .....	5.20

## OUTLAYS:

Installation of New Sewerage System .....	\$ 850.00
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Total for Adams Library .....	\$ 6,523.37
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## ANNA C. MACKAY MEMORIAL LIBRARY:

Salary of Librarian .....	\$ 708.00
Salary of Assistant .....	201.00
Salary of Janitor .....	237.60
Repairs .....	540.57
Books and Periodicals .....	1,174.38
Fuel and Light .....	352.86
Recharging Extinguisher .....	1.25
Lawn Mower Repairs .....	10.00
Gasoline and Oil .....	1.80
Sprinkler, Hose and Nozzle .....	11.48
Telephone Service .....	82.93
Transportation to Library from Adams Library ...	12.00
Varnish, Enamel, Wax, Wax Remover, Brush & Brush Cleaner .....	7.33
Survey and Plan of Land .....	45.00
Street Directional Signs .....	40.00
Cards, Stamp Pad, Tape, Card Pockets and	

Basket .....	18.10	
Flag, Pole and Bracket .....	3.00	
Paste, Typewriter Ribbon, Blotters, Pencils & Pen Points .....	3.03	
OUTLAYS:		
Chairs and Table .....	\$ 103.72	
Typewriter .....	162.50	
		266.22
Total for the MacKay Library .....		\$ 3,716.55
Total for the Library Department .....		\$ 10,239.92

## PARK DEPARTMENT

## PARKS:

Labor .....	\$ 2,197.90	
Water .....	8.29	
Lawn Seed .....	37.78	
Truck Hire .....	304.00	
Gasoline and Oil .....	13.65	
Plants and Flowers .....	40.40	
Edger, Shovel, Pruner, Rakes, Sprinkler, Grass Whip, Screw Driver, File, Wrenches, Hose & Hose Connection, Step Ladder, Grass and Hedge Shears .....	59.66	
Loam .....	55.00	
Fertilizer .....	66.00	
Prune and Cable Tree .....	100.00	
Repair and Sharpen Lawn Mowers .....	31.40	
Three Power Mowers .....	299.00	
		\$ 3,213.08

## PLAYGROUNDS

## VARNEY PLAYGROUND:

Labor .....	\$ 374.50	
Limestone .....	1.80	
Loam .....	16.00	
Clay .....	20.00	
Repairs and Parts for Drinking Fountain ....	26.00	
Tractor and Mower Repairs .....	18.53	
Paint, Brush, Thinner and Lamp Black .....	39.77	
Rake .....	1.25	
Gasoline, Oil and Grease .....	6.49	
Athletic Equipment: Bases, Home Plate & Pitcher's Mound .....	33.00	

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Riding Sulky and Hitch attachment for	
Power Mower .....	50.00
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	\$ 587.34

## EDWARDS MEMORIAL BEACH

Labor .....	\$ 742.57
Sand .....	54.00
Paper Supplies .....	8.40
Paint, Turpentine and Brush .....	7.57
Set glass and paint Bath House .....	90.00
Lumber .....	11.01
Miter Box .....	1.22
Staples and Hose Clamp .....	.33
Glass, Putty and Points .....	7.41
Disinfectant .....	.32
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	\$ 922.83

Total Parks and Playgrounds .....	\$ 4,723.25
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## UNCLASSIFIED

## MEMORIAL DAY:

Dinner and Refreshments .....	\$ 356.45
Music .....	150.00
Flags .....	96.86
Stationery and Postage .....	43.50
Flowers and Wreaths .....	72.50
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	\$ 719.31

## MISCELLANEOUS:

Town Clock Repairs and Maintenance .....	\$ 165.22
Hire and Distribution Expenses .....	3,513.56
Finance & Town Reports: Printing, Clerical	
Constable for Posting Warrants .....	24.00
Installation of Signal Lights at	
Wotton Road Railroad Crossing:	
Labor & Materials for installing	
Flashing Light .....	\$ 297.00
Installing Crossing Signs .....	50.57
Labor & Materials for static	
Eliminator & Lamps .....	24.17
Lumber, Washers, Screws and Creosote ..	6.86
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	\$ 378.60
Rental of Quarters for American Legion	
Post 212 .....	\$ 360.00
Workmen's Compensation Claims for Injuries.	\$ 2,756.00

Rent of Bank Safety Deposit Box for Microfilm.	\$ 41.67
Tercentenary Celebration:	
Miscellaneous Expenses for Administration ..	591.42
Souvenir Booklet .....	160.35
Public Address System .....	225.00
Insurance—Public Liability .....	251.25
Ways & Means—Souvenirs and Expense ....	1,470.01
Historical Committee .....	144.88
Music Committee .....	1,840.25
Parade Committee .....	3,119.40
Publicity Committee .....	903.33
Decorations .....	761.50
Firemen's Muster .....	1,604.79
Women's Day .....	131.33
Youth Activities .....	397.39
Church Affairs .....	50.00
Banquet Committee .....	1,625.95
Fire Works .....	600.00
Guest Committee .....	81.25
Traffic and Safety .....	139.75
Still Pictures .....	125.00
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	\$ 14,222.85
Wages for State Census Work .....	\$ 705.36
Honor Roll Expenses:	
Name Cards and Lettering Same .....	25.20
Wreaths .....	17.00
Labor & Materials to clean Fire Damages to Monument .....	25.00
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	\$ 67.20
Purchase and Erection of a Stone Monument at Center Common:	
Purchase and Erection Costs .....	1,675.00
Shrubs .....	25.65
Extra Lettering for Dedication .....	75.00
Legal Expense to prepare Contract .....	25.00
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	\$ 1,800.65
Civilian Defense—Expenses:	
Stamped Envelopes, Letterheads &	
Enrollment Cards .....	32.47
Teletype Service .....	304.90
Teletype Ribbons .....	13.36
Teletype Paper .....	96.00

Badges .....	46.86
Bulbs & Misc. Parts to repair Radio & Megaphone .....	22.72
Color Cut for Stationery .....	8.70
Canvas Covers to protect equipment when in transit .....	18.00
Mileage, Meals and Telephone Service to attend Meetings and Conferences .....	39.25
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	\$ 582.26

## Civilian Defense—Outlays:

## For the Police Department:

Mobile Radio Transmitter & Receiver \$	249.28
Walkie-Talkie Radio Transmitter and Receiver .....	140.07

## For the Fire Department:

Mobile Radio Transmitters & Receivers	1,023.79
Speaker .....	39.00

1,452.14

Total for all Civilian Defense Expenses ..... \$ 2,034.40

## INSURANCE DEPARTMENT:

Firemen—Accident Premium ..... \$ 349.12

## Auto-Public Liability, Property Damage,

## Fire and Theft Premium:

Police Department .....	\$ 376.52
Fire Department .....	1,508.08
Health Department .....	85.84
Highway Department .....	1,295.54
School Department .....	147.26
Cemetery Department .....	85.84
Fleet Policy (All Departments) ....	240.19

3,739.27

Fire Insurance Premiums on Public Buildings  
and contents of Libraries ..... 6,394.34

Public Liability Premium ..... 566.52

Bonds (Not Town Clerk, Treasurer & Tax  
Collector) ..... 686.22

Burglary Premium for School Department .. 168.75

## Boiler Insurance Premiums:

Town Halls .....	\$ 196.04
Fire Department .....	78.42

Highway Department .....	78.42	
School Department .....	852.52	
Library Department .....	130.70	
..		1,336.10
Workmen's Compensation Premium .....	7,271.38	
Total of Insurance Department .....		\$ 20,511.70
<b>UNPAID BILLS</b>		
Treasurer and Collector's Department .....	\$ 44.30	
Town Clerk's Department .....	6.30	
Public Buildings Department .....	8.21	
Fire Department .....	3.00	
Highway Department .....	1.25	
Welfare Department .....	98.00	
Veterans' Benefits Department .....	1,319.88	
School Department .....	1,443.26	
Insurance Department .....	541.15	
		\$ 3,465.35
Total of Park Department, Playgrounds, Unclassified, Civilian Defense, Insurance Department and Unpaid Bills .....		\$ 55,489.12
<b>CEMETERY DEPARTMENT</b>		
Commissioners' Salaries:		
Salaries of Board Members .....	\$ 90.00	
Salary of Secretary .....	55.00	
Labor — Superintendent .....	3,100.00	
Labor — General .....	3,317.95	
		\$ 6,562.95
Interments:		
Labor .....	\$ 815.50	
Compressor Hire to break frost for openings ..	26.25	
Rental Fee for use of Lowering Device and Greens .....	5.00	
Purchase of Liners .....	247.00	
		\$ 1,093.75
Special Labor for Lot Owners .....		243.10
Repairs to Historic Headstones .....		100.00
Extension of Grave Lots:		
Loam .....	\$ 140.00	
Lawn Seed .....	10.00	
Harrowing and Rototiller Hire .....	90.00	
Wages for Labor .....	39.08	
		\$ 279.08



**EXPENSES:**

Labor & Parts for Mower & Trimmer Repairs and Sharpening .....	\$ 192.78
Lime, Fertilizer and Bone Meal .....	87.53
Sand, Stone, Cement and Loam .....	275.04
Fuel, Light and Water .....	93.60
Labor & Machinery Hire for removal of Trees .....	150.00
Telephone Service .....	16.90
Notary Fees for Oaths on Deeds .....	9.75
Flowers, Trees, Grass Seed, Shrubs, Ivy and Weed Killer .....	243.51
Oil for Resurfacing Roads .....	523.07
Paint .....	81.70
Advertising and Subscription .....	20.75
Hasp, Flange, Plugs, Steel, Tubes, Bolts, Chain, Rod, Pipe, Tape, Ells, Bib, Asbestos paper, starters, Nails, Glass and Putty .....	22.86
Gasoline and Oil .....	243.23
Note Book, Printed Letters, Paper, Postage, Pen, Order Forms, Folders, Appointment Book Index Tab	51.96
Hardware Materials & Labor for Mower Trailer .....	40.20
Trimmer, Hammers, Line, Broom, Crowbar, Shovels, Hose, Coupling, Tape, Sprinkler, Paint Brushes, Oil, Grease Gun, Gas Can, Sprayer, Files, Seeder, Padlock, Handles, Nails and Wrench .....	86.14
Lowering Device Straps .....	23.25
Labor & Materials to repair Hearse House ..	106.80
Truck Registration Fee, Spark Plugs, Grease, Hose, Zerex, Tires, Wheels, Brake Fluid, Blade, Bulbs, Inspections .....	41.06
	<u>\$ 2,315.13</u>
<b>Beautification of Entrance to Pine Ridge Cemetery:</b>	
Labor .....	\$ 388.43
Loam .....	396.00
Clover and Lawn Seed .....	88.50
Bulldozer and Loader Hire .....	317.00
	<u>\$ 1,189.93</u>
<b>Grading and Beautification at Fairview Cemetery:</b>	
Labor .....	\$ 377.10
Loam and Peat .....	435.00
Fertilizer and Lime .....	50.90
Lawn Seed .....	90.00

Shoveldozer Hire .....	47.00	
		\$ 1,000.00
Outlays:		
Power Lawn Mowers .....	\$ 542.45	
Trimmer .....	66.02	
Grass Set for Interments .....	125.00	
		\$ 733.47
Total of Cemetery Department .....		\$ 13,517.41
CEMETERY—TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT:		
Salary of Town Clerk for additional work on Cemetery Department Records .....	\$ 250.00	
Pendaflex Filing Folders .....	7.50	
Tape .....	5.28	
		\$ 262.78
Total for all Cemetery and Town Clerk Enterprises .....		\$ 13,780.19
INTEREST:		
Temporary Loans Issued in Anticipation of Revenue .....	\$ 1,849.69	
North Elementary School Building Loan .....	8,585.00	
Center Firehouse Loan .....	1,050.00	
Center Elementary School Building Loan ....	20,655.00	
		\$ 32,139.69
DEBT:		
Temporary Loans Issued in Anticipation of Tax Revenue .....	\$350,000.00	
Temporary Loan issued in Anticipation of Reimbursement for Chapter 90 Maintenance for 1955 .....	4,000.00	
		\$354,000.00
MATURING DEBT:		
North Elementary School Building Loan .....	\$ 30,000.00	
Center Firehouse Loan .....	5,000.00	
Center Elementary School Building Loan .....	55,000.00	
		\$ 90,000.00
Total Interest and Maturing Debt .....		\$476,139.69
AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENTS		
STATE ASSESSMENTS:		
State Parks and Reservations .....	\$ 1,416.62	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts .....	2,046.29	
		\$ 3,462.91

**COUNTY ASSESSMENTS:**

Town's Share of cost of Maintenance of Middlesex County Tuberculosis Sanatorium ....	\$ 7,407.24	
County Tax .....	24,520.99	
Retirement Pension, Expense & Military Service Fund .....	7,861.41	
		\$ 39,789.64

**LICENSES:**

To State for Beverage Permit Fees Collected \$	10.00	
To State for Sunday Entertainment License Fees Collected .....	300.00	
To County for Dog License Fees Collected ..	2,626.00	
		\$ 2,936.00

**AGENCY:****FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:**

Withholding Tax Deductions Collected .....	\$ 65,456.72
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**MIDDLESEX COUNTY:**

Retirement Deductions Collected .....	\$ 12,284.23	
Refund of Deductions to Members .....	8.40	
		\$ 12,292.63

**MASSACHUSETTS HOSPITAL SERVICE, INC.**

Blue Cross & Blue Shield Deductions Collected	\$ 3,606.75
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**OVER AND SHORT ACCOUNT:**

Treasurer's Department .....	\$ 5.50
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**TRUST:**

Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequest Invested ..	\$ 4,500.00
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**REFUNDS****TAXES:**

Poll Taxes .....	\$ 10.00	
Personal Property Taxes .....	26.10	
Real Estate Taxes .....	3,533.80	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes .....	9,726.17	
		\$ 13,296.07

Total Payments for 1955 .....	\$2,106,363.45
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1955 .....	254,574.19

Total Payments for 1955 and Cash on Hand, December 31, 1955 .....	\$2,360,937.64
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## APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS

### ADDITIONS—REFUNDS AND EXPENDITURES—BALANCES

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Adjustments Committee & Transfers Res. Fund from Other	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to Other Accounts	Balance
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>							
Moderator's Salary .....	50.00			50.00	50.00		None
Selectmen's Department:							
Chairman's Salary .....	500.00			500.00	500.00		None
Board Members' Salaries (2) .....	750.00			750.00	750.00		None
Recording Clerk's Salary .....	450.00			450.00	450.00		None
Senior Clerk's Salary .....	1,650.00			1,650.00	9.73		1,640.27
Expenses .....	1,100.00			1,100.00	820.33		279.67
Outlays .....	1,000.00			1,000.00	982.65		17.35
Accounting Department:							
Accountant's Salary .....	3,400.00			3,400.00	3,400.00		None
Senior Clerk's Salary .....	2,400.00			2,400.00	2,333.28		66.72
Additional Clerk Hire .....	315.00			315.00	302.53		12.47
Expenses .....	218.00	5.56		223.56	210.31		13.25
Outlays .....	225.00			225.00	220.53		4.42
Treasurer & Collector's Dept:							
Treasurer & Collector's Salary .....	3,700.00			3,700.00	3,700.00		None
Senior Clerk's Salary .....	2,400.00			2,400.00	2,390.53		9.47
Clerk's Salary .....	1,900.00			1,900.00	1,887.81		12.19

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee and Res. Fund Transfers	Adjustments from Other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to Other Accounts	Balance
Stationery & Postage .....	1,103.20				1,103.20	1,103.17		.03
Printing, Advertising & Binding .....	708.89				708.89	549.71		159.18
Bonds .....	556.60				556.60	541.60		15.00
Redemption of Tax Titles .....		111.94			111.94	109.94		2.00
Other Expenses .....	450.00				450.00	446.30		3.70
Assessors' Department:								
Chairman's Salary (Full Time) .....	3,500.00				3,500.00	3,500.00		None
Board Members' Salaries (2) .....	2,100.00				2,100.00	2,100.00		None
Senior Clerk & Assistant's Salary .....	2,400.00				2,400.00	2,390.57		9.43
Senior Clerk & Assistant's Salary .....	1,203.74				1,203.74	963.35		240.39
Office Supplies, Printing & Adv. ....	550.00				550.00	515.63		34.37
Transportation & Expenses .....	350.00				350.00	233.79		86.21
Cutting of Maps & New Plans .....	800.00		100.00		900.00	900.00		None
Other Expenses .....	445.00				445.00	329.23		115.72
Survey & Maps of the Town .....	5,150.00				5,150.00	None		5,150.00
Town Clerk's Department:								
Town Clerk's Salary .....	550.00				550.00	550.00		None
Fees .....	515.00				515.00	514.75		.25
Other Expenses .....	138.70				138.70	101.73		36.97
Law Department:								
Town Counsel's Salary .....	500.00				500.00	500.00		None
Settlement of Claims & Suits .....	500.00				500.00	150.00		350.00

# **APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS ADDITIONS—REFUNDS AND EXPENDITURES—BALANCES**

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee and Res. Fund Transfers	Adjustments from Other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to Other Accounts	Balance
Prosecution & Defense of Lawsuits	2,346.50				2,346.50	1,010.00		1,336.50
Legal Services	500.00				500.00	185.00		315.00
Land Transactions	644.00				644.00	103.03		540.97
Settlement to Compensate the Owners of Property Seized by Eminent Domain on Manning Road	1.00				1.00	None		1.00
Election (Wages & Expenses)	700.00		350.00		1,050.00	1,038.36		11.64
Registration of Voters Dept:								
Salaries of Registrars' (3)	354.00				354.00	352.35		1.65
Wages & Mileage of Asst. Registrars	493.05				493.05	493.05		None
Clerk's Salary	250.00				250.00	250.00		None
Printing "Men & Women" Book	150.00				150.00	150.00		None
Other Expenses	342.75				342.75	242.75		100.00
Finance Committee Expenses	100.00				100.00	91.65		8.35
Planning Board:								
Clerk-Board Member's Salary	437.50				437.50	437.50		None
Expenses	300.00				300.00	155.90		144.10
Town Planning	2,500.00				2,500.00	1,700.00		800.00
Board of Appeals Expenses	600.00		25.00		625.00	625.00		None
Personnel Board	200.00				200.00	125.95		74.05
By-Law Committee Expenses	1,200.00				1,200.00	1,159.35		40.65



	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee and Res. Fund Transfers	Adjustments to Other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to Other Accounts	Balance
Public Buildings Department:								
Janitors' Salaries (2) .....	4,044.00				4,044.00	3,942.00		96.00
Fuel, Light and Water .....	4,000.00				4,000.00	3,531.70		468.30
Repairs, Equipment & Expenses .....	3,800.00		900.30		4,700.30	4,618.08		82.22
Outlays .....	600.00				600.00	None		600.00
Alterations & Improvements of various offices at Center Town Hall .....	1,773.35				1,773.35	1,329.00		444.35
Total General Government .....	\$ 66,915.28	\$ 117.50	\$ 1,375.30	\$ None	\$ 68,403.08	\$ 55,084.24	\$ None	\$ 13,323.84

# PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

## Police Department:

Chief's Salary .....	\$ 4,500.00	\$		\$	4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$	None
Sergeants' Salaries .....	6,999.88				6,999.88	6,320.42		679.46
Patrolmens' Salaries .....	20,349.50				20,349.50	19,092.53		1,256.97
Traffic Officers .....	4,857.00				4,857.00	4,728.75		128.25
Substitute Officers .....	8,512.00	57.00			8,569.00	7,579.89		989.11
Special Events Officers .....	1,570.00				1,570.00	1,401.03		168.97
Clerk's Salary .....	2,080.05				2,080.05	2,080.05		None
Auto Maintenance and Repairs .....	1,200.00		100.00		1,300.00	1,299.79		.21
Gasoline .....	2,800.00				2,800.00	2,673.05		126.95
Telephone Service .....	625.00				625.00	600.39		24.61
Radio Service .....	250.00				250.00	245.06		4.94

# **APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS ADDITIONS—REFUNDS AND EXPENDITURES—BALANCES**

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Committee & Transfers Finance Adjustments Res. Fund from Other Transfers Accounts	Available Total for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to Other Accounts	Balance
Uniforms .....	450.00			450.00	450.00		None
Other Expenses .....	1,000.00			1,000.00	997.23		2.77
Outlays .....	257.70			257.70	257.70		None
Purchase of Automobiles .....	898.00			898.00	898.00		None
<b>Fire Department:</b>							
Chief's Salary .....	4,500.00			4,500.00	4,500.00		None
Captains' Salaries (6) .....	11,949.76			11,949.76	11,871.38		78.38
Lieutenants' Salaries (5) .....	7,700.00			7,700.00	7,600.00		100.00
Janitors' Salaries (3) .....	420.00			420.00	420.00		None
Regular Firemen's Salaries (6) .....	17,099.73			17,099.76	14,583.20		2,516.56
Substitutes .....	3,936.72			3,936.72	2,592.54		1,344.18
Call Men Yearly (49) .....	1,715.00			1,715.00	1,554.45		160.55
Labor at Fires .....	2,500.00		1,411.96	3,911.96	3,910.58		1.38
Fire Alarm System Maintenance .....	400.00			400.00	385.94		14.06
Rent for North Section Quarters .....	1,200.00			1,200.00	1,200.00		None
Fuel, Light, Water & Telephone Service .....	3,500.00			3,500.00	2,047.75		595.25
Auto & Radio Repairs & Maintenance .....	1,650.00		200.00	1,850.00	1,815.23		34.77
Building Repairs & Maintenance .....	500.00	11.50		511.50	498.65		12.85
Equipment & Supplies for Men & Firehouses .....	1,905.00			1,905.00	1,900.96		4.04
Other Expenses .....	450.00			450.00	160.28		289.72

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee & Res. Fund Transfers	Adjustments from Other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to Other Accounts	Balance
Outlays .....	10,634.50				10,634.50	7,044.29		3,590.21
Plans and Specifications for a Fire Station at North Chelmsford .....	1,500.00				1,500.00	350.00	1,150.00	None
Construction & Originally Equipping & Furnishing a Fire Station at North Chelmsford .....	3,600.00			1,150.00	4,750.00	201.00		4,549.00
Hydrant Service:								
Chelmsford Water District .....	6,500.00				6,500.00	6,500.00		None
North Chelmsford Water District .....	4,500.00				4,500.00	4,500.00		None
East Chelmsford Water District .....	4,300.00				4,300.00	4,300.00		None
South Chelmsford Water District .....	2,500.00				2,500.00	2,500.00		None
Moth Department:								
Superintendent's Salary .....	300.00				300.00	300.00		None
Wages for Laborers .....	1,135.00				1,135.00	1,127.00		8.00
Sprayer Rental .....			900.00		900.00	888.00		12.00
Expenses .....	1,300.00				1,300.00	1,299.92		.08
Tree Warden's Department:								
Wages for Laborers .....	928.00				928.00	924.00		4.00
Expenses .....	750.00				750.00	731.25		18.75
Dutch Elm Control Department:								
Wages for Laborers .....	1,400.00				1,400.00	1,400.00		None
Expenses .....	850.00				850.00	849.62		.38
Poison Ivy Control Department:								

# **APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS ADDITIONS—REFUNDS AND EXPENDITURES—BALANCES**

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee & Transfers Res. Fund from Other	Adjustments Transfers Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to Other Accounts	Balance
Wages for Laborers .....	200.00				200.00	176.40		23.60
Expenses .....	400.00				400.00	397.47		2.53
Building Inspection Department:								
Building Inspector's Salary .....	1,100.00				1,100.00	1,100.00		None
Expenses .....	250.00				250.00	217.11		32.89
Sealer of Weights & Measures:								
Sealer's Salary .....	275.00				275.00	275.00		None
Expenses .....	25.00				25.00	11.03		13.97
Dog Officers' Department:								
Dog Officer's Salary .....	325.00				325.00	325.00		None
Dog Officer's Fees .....	150.00		42.00		192.00	192.00		None
Total of Protection of Persons &								
Property .....	\$ 158,697.87	\$ 68.50	\$ 2,653.96	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 162,570.33	\$ 144,630.94	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 16,789.39

## **HEALTH AND SANITATION:**

### **Health Department:**

Chairman's Salary .....	\$ 295.00	\$	\$	\$ 295.00	\$ 295.00	\$	\$	None
Board Members' (2) Salaries .....	525.00	\$			525.00	525.00		None
Sanitarian & Milk Insp. Salary .....	3,500.00				3,500.00	3,500.00		None
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	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Adjustments		Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to Other Accounts	Balance
			Committee and Res. Fund	Transfers Accounts				
Clerk & Laboratory Assist. ....	1,554.00				1,554.00	1,554.00		None
School Nurse's Salary .....	3,000.00				3,000.00	3,000.00		None
Meat Inspector's Salary .....	200.00				200.00	200.00		None
Plumbing Inspector's Transportation and Fees .....	2,000.00			500.00	2,500.00	2,413.00		87.00
Physicians' Salaries .....	300.00				300.00	300.00		None
Animal Inspector's Salary .....	500.00				500.00	437.47		62.53
Quarantine & Contagious Diseases .....	2,000.00	31.10			2,031.10	1,312.10		719.00
Vaccine Treatment .....	25.00			35.83	60.83	60.83		None
Care of Premature Children .....	300.00				300.00	None		300.00
Care of Dumps .....	1,000.00				1,000.00	998.63		1.37
Collection of Rubbish:								
Wages (3) .....	8,632.00		520.00		9,152.00	9,119.20		32.80
Vacations, Sick Leave & Holidays .....	1,200.00				1,200.00	616.60		583.40
Expenses .....	2,085.00		1,836.27		3,921.27	3,921.27		None
Collection of Garbage .....	7,900.00				7,900.00	7,900.00		None
Disposal of Animal Fees .....	300.00				300.00	298.00		2.00
Sanitarian & Nurse Transportation @ .07 per mile .....	750.00				750.00	709.73		40.27
Laboratory Expenses .....	100.00				100.00	62.40		37.60
Work for Other Towns .....	200.00				200.00	48.40		151.60
Other Expenses .....	900.00				900.00	805.99		94.01
Outlays .....	125.00				125.00	125.00		None



# **APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS ADDITIONS—REFUNDS AND EXPENDITURES—BALANCES**

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Adjustments Committee & Transfers Res. Fund from Other	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to Other Accounts	Balance
Total for Health and Sanitation .....	\$ 37,391.00	\$ 31.10	\$ 2,892.10	\$ None	\$ 40,314.20	\$ 38,202.62	\$ None
							\$ 2,111.58
<b>HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:</b>							
Superintendent's Salary .....	\$ 4,500.00	\$	\$	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$	None
Clerk's Salary .....	2,400.00			2,400.00	2,400.00		None
Engineer's Fees .....	1,000.00			1,000.00	975.00		25.00
Overhead:							
Gasoline & Oil for Equipment .....	4,500.00		500.00	5,000.00	4,998.93		1.07
Fuel, Light and Water .....	600.00			600.00	585.62		14.38
Telephone Service & Office Supplies .....	400.00			400.00	362.88		37.12
Street Signs .....	300.00			300.00	291.55		8.45
Miscellaneous Expenses .....	200.00			200.00	74.00		126.00
Highways, Bridges and Drainage:							
Maintenance:							
Materials .....	20,000.00			20,000.00	19,121.17		878.83
Misc. Equipment & Small Tools .....	1,200.00			1,200.00	1,085.37		114.63
Machinery Hire, Town Owned .....	6,000.00			6,000.00	5,999.65		.35
Machinery Hire, Other .....	2,500.00			2,500.00	2,474.75		25.25
Labor - (Men) .....	40,000.00			40,000.00	38,648.44		1,351.56
Vacations and Sickness .....	4,000.00		300.00	4,300.00	4,298.46		1.54



	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee Res. Fund Transfers	Adjustments from Other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to Other Accounts	Balance
Labor - Overtime (Not Snow and Ice) .....	2,000.00		500.00		2,500.00	2,420.80		79.20
Road Machinery Account:								
Repairs .....	7,000.00				7,000.00	6,932.23		67.77
Mechanic's Wages .....	3,744.00				3,744.00	3,741.31		2.69
Snow and Ice Removal .....	22,000.00				22,000.00	21,321.44		678.56
Sidewalks .....	3,000.00				3,000.00	1,478.00		1,522.00
Construction, Highways,								
Bridges & Drainage .....	20,000.00				20,000.00	19,608.97		391.03
Chapter 90, Maintenance .....	2,000.00	4,000.00			6,000.00	5,999.80		.20
Chapter 90, Groton Rd. Const. ....	5,000.00				5,000.00	None	5,000.00	None
Chapter 90, Chelmsford St. Const. ....	2,500.00				2,500.00	None	500.00	2,000.00
Chapter 90, Billerica Rd. Const. ....	3,000.00			5,500.00	8,500.00	None		8,500.00
Purchase of Land Containing								
Sand Bank .....			12,000.00		12,000.00	12,000.00		None
Reconstruction of Priscilla Avenue .....	244.18				244.18	None		244.18
Reconstruction of Clinton Avenue .....	107.21				107.21	None		107.21
Reconstruction of Pleasant Ave. ....	144.01				144.01	144.01		None
Reconstruction of Carolyn Ave. ....	387.18				387.18	387.18		None
Reconstruction of Bradford Road .....	812.86				812.86	812.86		None
Reconstruction of Brian Road .....	446.89				446.89	446.89		None
Reconstruction of Eugenie Terrace .....	430.49				430.49	430.05	.44	None
Reconstruction of Greenacre Lane .....	575.00				575.00	7.74		567.26
Reconstruction of Linden St. ....	360.00				360.00	74.79		285.21

# **APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS ADDITIONS—REFUNDS AND EXPENDITURES—BALANCES**

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Adjustments Committee & Transfers Res. Fund from Other Transfers Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to Other Accounts	Balance
Reconstruction of Edgelawn Ave. ....	515.00			515.00	514.60		.40
Reconstruction of Woodlawn Ave. ....	650.00			650.00	650.00		None
Reconstruction of Rainbow Ave. ....	1,600.00			1,600.00	1,600.00		None
Reconstruction of Miland Ave. ....	500.00			500.00	500.00		None
Reconstruction of Warren Ave. Extension	300.00			300.00	299.22		.78
Reconstruction of Pearson St. ....	375.00			375.00	374.50		.50
Reconstruction of Birch St. Ext. ....	275.00			275.00	274.05		.95
Reconstruction of Birch St. Ext. (Harold to Pearson St.) .....	330.00			330.00	329.71		.29
Reconstruction of Pleasant St. ....	750.00			750.00	477.84		272.16
Reconstruction of Old Middlesex Turnpike .....	350.00			350.00	193.03		156.97
Reconstruction of Roosevelt St. ....	300.00			300.00	300.00		None
Reconstruction of McFarlin Road .....	600.00			600.00	599.35		.65
Reconstruction of Linwood St. ....	800.00			800.00	799.99		.01
Reconstruction of Northgate Road .....	745.00			745.00	745.00		None
Reconstruction of St. Nicholas Ave. ....	1,050.00			1,050.00	1,050.00		None
Reconstruction of Housatonic Ave. ....	1,100.00			1,100.00	1,099.56		.44
Reconstruction of Allen St. ....	250.00			250.00	249.49		.51
Reconstruction of Leedberg St. ....	500.00			500.00	22.74		477.26
Road Machinery Fund .....	4,228.50	9,099.85		13,328.35	None		13,328.35

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee and Res. Fund Transfers	Adjustments Transfers Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to Other Accounts	Balance
Total of the Highway Department .....	\$ 176,570.32	\$ 13,099.85	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 208,470.17	\$ 171,700.97	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 31,269.20
Street Lighting .....	\$ 15,292.00	\$ None	\$ None	\$ None	\$ 15,292.00	\$ 14,680.15	\$ None	\$ 611.85

#### CHARITIES:

Public Welfare Department:								
Salary of the Chairman .....	\$ 190.00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 190.00	\$ 190.00	\$	None
Salaries of Board Members .....	320.00				320.00	320.00		None
Salary of the Agent .....	3,600.00				3,600.00	3,600.00		None
Salary of Social Worker #1 .....	2,940.00				2,940.00	2,940.00		None
Salary of Social Worker #2 .....	2,700.00				2,700.00	None		2,700.00
Cash Grants .....	11,000.00	35.20			11,035.20	7,551.93		3,483.27
Material Grants and Burials .....	6,000.00				6,000.00	3,730.56		2,269.44
State Institutions .....	1,000.00				1,000.00	145.28		854.72
Relief to Other Cities & Towns .....	2,500.00				2,500.00	765.37		1,734.63
Disability Assistance Dept.:								
Cash and Material Grants and								
State Institutions .....	13,500.00	70.15			13,570.15	12,524.45		1,045.70
Federal Grant, D. A. Administration .....	41.18	409.00			450.18	17.02		433.16
Federal Grant, D. A. Relief .....	951.95	5,743.20		56.92	6,752.07	6,119.19		632.88
Recoveries .....	281.11				281.11	None	281.11	None
Aid to Dependent Children Department:								
Cash and Material Grants .....	22,000.00				22,000.00	16,470.95		5,529.05
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# **APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS ADDITIONS—REFUNDS AND EXPENDITURES—BALANCES**

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee & Transfers	Total Available for	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to Other Accounts	Balance
			Res. Fund from Other Accounts	Expenditures			
Federal Grant, A. D. C. Administration	839.19	1,334.78		2,173.97	1,913.54		260.43
Federal Grant, A. D. C. Relief	1,367.00	12,827.72		14,194.72	13,623.26		571.46
Old Age Assistance Department:							
Cash & Material Grants & Relief to							
Other Cities & Towns	125,000.00	306.35		125,306.35	119,387.97		5,918.38
Federal Grant, O.A.A. Admin.	2,271.03	4,747.32		7,018.35	5,327.42		1,690.93
Federal Grant, O.A.A. Relief	6,457.19	80,359.92	5,477.44	92,294.55	87,474.64		4,819.91
Recoveries	4,305.92	22,741.43		27,047.35	140.00	15,368.95	11,538.40
Total Charities	\$ 207,264.57	\$123,575.07	None \$ 5,534.36	\$ 341,374.00	\$ 282,241.58	\$15,650.06	\$ 43,482.36

## **VETERANS' BENEFITS:**

Salary of Agent	\$ 705.00	\$	\$	\$ 705.00	\$ 692.08	\$	\$ 12.92
Expenses	100.00			100.00	95.43		4.57
Cash & Material Grants	13,500.00	31.50	2,608.00	16,139.50	16,139.50		None
Total Veterans' Benefits	\$ 14,305.00	\$ 31.50	\$ 2,608.00	None \$	\$ 16,944.50	\$ 16,927.01	\$ 17.49

## **SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:**

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 6,675.00	\$	\$	\$ 6,675.00	\$ 6,672.30	\$	\$ 2.70
Secretaries' Salaries	6,500.00			6,500.00	5,698.76		801.24

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee & Transfers	Adjustments	Total Available for	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to Other Accounts	Balance
Teachers' Salaries .....	283,000.00				283,000.00	280,114.42		2,885.58
Janitors' Salaries .....	31,300.00				31,300.00	30,601.98		698.02
Physicians' Salaries .....	600.00				600.00	600.00		None
Attendance Officer's Salary .....	150.00				150.00	150.00		None
Administration .....	2,750.00		200.00		2,950.00	2,820.03		129.97
Educational Supplies and Services .....	24,000.00				24,000.00	23,990.78		9.22
Fuel, Light and Water .....	19,000.00				19,000.00	18,985.82		14.18
Repairs .....	13,500.00				13,500.00	13,486.88		13.12
Janitors' and Nurse's Supplies .....	3,000.00				3,000.00	2,998.84		1.16
New & Replacement of Equipment .....	8,000.00				8,000.00	7,994.35		5.65
Playgrounds .....	500.00				500.00	488.19		11.81
Transportation .....	47,500.00		673.60		48,173.60	48,173.60		None
Lunch Program .....	3,043.77	50,282.01			53,325.78	50,379.31		2,946.47
Athletic Program .....	3,200.09	2,836.23			6,036.32	3,906.26		2,130.06
Vocational School Expense .....	3,000.00	1,962.10			4,962.10	4,952.17		9.93
Supt.'s Expense Out of State .....	200.00				200.00	200.00		None
Construction, Original Equipping & Furnishing Elementary School at Center .....	197,710.05				197,710.05	179,687.11		18,022.94
Plans & Specification & Costs for Const. Addit. Facil. at C. Ctr. ....	4,000.00				4,000.00	None		4,000.00

Totals for the School Department .....	\$ 657,628.91	\$ 55,080.34	\$ 873.60	\$ None	\$ 713,582.85	\$ 681,900.80	\$ None	\$ 31,632.05
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# **APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS ADDITIONS—REFUNDS AND EXPENDITURES—BALANCES**

## **LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:**

Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Adjustments Committee & Transfers Res. Fund from Other	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to Other Accounts	Balance
Librarians' Salaries .....	2,333.00 \$	\$	2,333.00 \$	2,333.00 \$	\$	None
Assistants' Salaries .....	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,462.06		37.94
Janitors' Salaries .....	500.00		500.00	409.46		90.54
Repairs & Maintenance of Buildings .....	1,200.00		1,200.00	928.15		271.85
Fuel, Light and Water .....	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,033.94		166.06
Books and Periodicals .....	2,200.00		2,200.00	2,200.00		None
Other Expenses .....	800.00		800.00	757.09		42.91
Outlays .....	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,116.22		383.78
<b>Total of Library Department .....</b>	<b>\$ 11,233.00</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>\$ 11,233.00</b>	<b>\$ 10,239.92</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>\$ 993.08</b>

## **Park Department:**

Labor .....	\$ 2,200.00	\$	2,200.00 \$	2,197.90 \$	\$	2.10
Expenses .....	840.00		840.00	716.18		123.82
Outlays .....	360.00		360.00	299.00		61.00
<b>Varney Playground:</b>						
Labor .....	450.00		450.00	374.50		75.50
Expenses .....	150.00		150.00	129.84		20.16
Outlays .....	200.00		200.00	83.00		117.00



Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee & Transfers Res. Fund from Other Transfers Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to Other Accounts	Balance
Edwards Memorial Beach:						
Labor .....	750.00		750.00	742.57		7.43
Expenses .....	225.00		225.00	180.26		44.74
Outlays .....	75.00		75.00	None		75.00
Town & Finance Committee Reports .....	3,513.56		3,513.56	3,513.56		None
Memorial Day .....	750.00		750.00	719.31		30.69
Town Clock .....	250.00		250.00	165.22		84.78
Rental of Quarters for the American Legion Post 212 .....	360.00		360.00	360.00		None
Workmen's Compensation — Claims for Personal Injuries .....	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,756.00		244.00
Honor Roll:						
Maintenance .....	75.00		75.00	67.20		7.80
Removal & Relettering Expenses & Purchase & Erection of a stone Monument at Chelmsford Center Common Constable .....	1980.00		1,980.00	1,800.65		179.35
Unpaid Bills of Previous Years .....	50.00		50.00	24.00		26.00
Microfilming of Certain Town Records .....	3,488.36	188.76	3,677.12	3,465.35		211.77
Tercentenary Celebration Expense .....	1,070.32		1,070.32	41.67		1,028.65
Installation of Signal Lights at Wotton Rd. Railroad Crossing .....	14,075.56	160.00	14,235.56	14,222.85		12.71
	1,000.00		1,000.00	378.60		621.40

# **APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS ADDITIONS—REFUNDS AND EXPENDITURES—BALANCES**

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Adjustments Committee & Transfers from Other Transfers Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to Other Accounts	Balance
Civilian Defense:							
Expenses .....	677.87			677.87	582.26		95.61
Outlays .....	2,910.00			2,910.00	1,452.14		1,457.86
State Census for 1955 Expenses .....	705.36			705.36	705.36		None
Insurance Department:							
Firemen - Accident .....	350.00			350.00	349.12		.88
Auto, Public Liability, Property Damage, Fire & Theft .....	3,539.32		199.95	3,739.27	3,739.27		None
Property - Fire Insurance .....	8,300.00			8,300.00	6,394.34		1,905.66
Property - Public Liability .....	710.00			710.00	566.52		143.48
Bonds (Not Tn. Clk. T&T Coll). .....	725.00			725.00	686.22		38.78
Burglary Insurance .....	168.75			168.75	168.75		None
Boiler Insurance .....	1,072.50		263.60	1,336.10	1,336.10		None
Workmen's Compensation .....	6,500.00		1,905.66	8,405.66	7,271.38		1,134.28
Defense of Tax Abatement Cases .....	640.00			640.00	None		640.00
Total of Recreation and Unclassified .....	\$ 61,161.60	\$ 348.76	\$ 2,369.21	\$ None	\$ 55,489.12	\$ None	\$ 8,390.45

## **CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:**

Commissioner, Salary of Secretary .....	\$ 55.00	\$	\$	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	\$	None
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	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee and Res. Fund Transfers	Adjustments & Transfers from Other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to Other Accounts	Balance
Commissioners, Salaries of								
Board Members .....	90.00				90.00	90.00		None
Labor Superintendent .....	3,100.00				3,100.00	3,100.00		None
Labor - General .....	3,200.00		118.00		3,318.00	3,317.95		.05
Labor - Others .....	200.00		50.00		250.00	243.10		6.90
Interments .....	930.00		164.00		1,094.00	1,093.75		.25
Repairs to Historic Headstones and Grounds .....	100.00				100.00	100.00		None
Extension of Grave Lots .....	280.00				280.00	279.08		.92
Expenses .....	2,500.00				2,500.00	2,315.13		184.87
Outlays .....	880.00				880.00	723.47		146.53
Beautification at Pine Ridge .....				1,200.00	1,200.00	1,189.93		10.07
Beautification at Fairview .....				1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		None
Cemetery Dept. - Town Clerk:								
Add'l. Salary of Town Clerk .....	250.00				250.00	250.00		None
Expenses .....	15.00				15.00	12.78		2.22
Total of Cemetery Department .....	\$ 11,600.00	None	\$ 332.00	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 14,132.00	\$ 13,730.19	None	\$ 351.81

# INTEREST & MATURING DEBT:

## Interest:

North Chelmsford School Loan .....	\$ 8,585.00	\$		\$	8,585.00	\$ 8,585.00	\$	None
Chelmsford Center Fire Station Loan .....	1,050.00				1,050.00	1,050.00		None
Chelmsford Center School Loan .....	20,655.00				20,655.00	20,655.00		None

# **APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS ADDITIONS—REFUNDS AND EXPENDITURES—BALANCES**

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee and Res. Fund Transfers	Adjustments from Other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to Other Accounts	Balance
Anticipation of Revenue Loan	1,830.24		19.45		1,849.69	1,849.69		None
Maturing Debt:								
North Chelmsford School Loan	30,000.00				30,000.00	30,000.00		None
Chelmsford Center Fire Station Loan	5,000.00				5,000.00	5,000.00		None
Chelmsford Center School Loan	55,000.00				55,000.00	55,000.00		None
Anticipation of Revenue Loans		354,000.00			354,000.00	354,000.00		None
<b>Total of Interest and Debt</b>	<b>\$ 122,120.24</b>	<b>\$354,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 19.45</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>\$ 476,139.69</b>	<b>\$ 476,139.69</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Fees Due the Commonwealth:</b>								
Carbonated Beverage Permits		\$ 10.00		\$	10.00	10.00		None
Sunday Entertainment Licenses		300.00			300.00	300.00		None
<b>Payroll Deductions:</b>								
Withholding Tax		64,806.26			64,806.26	65,456.72		*(650.46)
Middlesex County Retirement System		12,040.99			12,040.99	12,292.63		*(251.64)
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	44.50	3,588.65			3,633.15	3,606.75		26.40
Middlesex County Retirement System,								
Pension, Expenses &								
Military Service Fund	7,861.41				7,861.41	7,861.41		None
Gift From Susan B. McFarlin Estate	100.00				100.00	None		100.00
Veterans Emergency Fund	47.50	200.00			247.50	None		247.50

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee & Res. Fund Transfers	Adjustments from Other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to Other Accounts	Balance
State & County Assessments:								
State Parks & Reservations	1,610.44				1,610.44	1,416.62		193.82
County Tax	22,142.00				22,142.00	24,520.99		*(2,378.99)
Middlesex County Sanitorium	7,407.24				7,407.24	7,407.24		None
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	2,046.29				2,046.29	2,046.29		None
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	None	4,500.00			4,500.00	4,500.00		None
Dog License Fees Due the County	None	2,635.00			2,635.00	2,626.00		9.00
Tailings - Outstanding Checks Taken In	276.90	132.79			409.69	None		409.69
Treas. & Collector - Over & Short	11.73	3.00			14.73	5.50		9.23
Tax Levy Refunds	None	13,296.07			13,296.07	13,296.07		None

Totals of Agency, Trust and Investment .....\$ 41,548.01 \$101,512.76 \$ None \$ None \$ 143,060.77 \$ 145,346.22 \$ None \*(2,285.45)

\* Denotes Deficit.

# RECAPITULATION

General Government	\$ 66,915.28	\$ 117.50	\$ 1,375.30	\$ None	\$ 63,408.08	\$ 55,084.24	\$ None	\$ 13,323.84
Protection of Persons & Property	158,697.87	63.50	2,653.96	1,150.00	162,570.33	144,630.94	1,150.00	16,789.39
Health Department	37,391.00	31.10	2,892.10	None	40,314.20	38,202.62	None	2,111.58
Highway Department	176,570.32	13,099.85	1,300.00	17,500.00	208,470.17	171,700.97	5,500.00	31,269.20
Street Lighting	15,292.00	None	None	None	15,292.00	14,680.15	None	611.85
Charities	207,264.57	128,575.07	None	5,534.36	341,374.00	282,241.58	15,650.06	43,482.36
Veterans' Benefits	14,305.00	31.50	2,608.00	None	16,944.50	16,927.01	None	17.49
School Department	657,628.91	55,080.34	973.60	None	713,532.85	631,900.80	None	31,682.05



# **APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS ADDITIONS—REFUNDS AND EXPENDITURES—BALANCES**

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee and Res. Fund Transfers	Adjustments from Other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to Other Accounts	Balance
Library Department .....	11,233.00	None	None	None	11,233.00	10,239.92	None	993.08
Recreation and Unclassified .....	61,161.60	348.76	2,369.21	None	63,879.57	55,489.12	None	8,390.45
Cemetery Department .....	11,600.00	None	332.00	2,200.00	14,132.00	13,780.19	None	351.81
Debt and Interest .....	122,120.24	354,000.00	19.45	None	476,139.69	476,139.69	None	None
Agency Trust & Investment .....	41,548.01	101,512.76	None	None	143,060.77	145,346.22	None	*(2,285.45)
Totals of Recapitulation .....	\$1,531,727.80	\$652,865.38	\$14,423.62	\$26,384.36	\$2,275,401.16	\$2,106,363.45	\$22,300.06	\$146,737.65

\* Denotes Deficit

Totals Forwarded: .....	\$1,581,727.80	\$652,865.38	\$14,423.62	\$26,384.36	\$2,275,401.16	\$2,106,363.45	\$22,300.06	\$146,737.65
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## **APPROPRIATIONS:**

Balances from 1954 Accounts .....	\$ 258,276.03
Town Meeting Appropriations	
less \$20,000.00 for Finance Committee	
Reserve Fund raised by taxation during	
1955 and reflected on Assessors'	
Recapitulation Sheet .....	1,289,615.56
State & County Assessments by Taxation	
during 1954 by the Assessors .....	33,836.21
Total: .....	\$1,581,727.80



# REFUNDS AND RECEIPTS:

Grants from the Federal Government .....	\$105,267.24
Loans Received .....	354,000.00
Payroll Deductions Received .....	80,435.90
Dog Tax Receipts from the County .....	1,962.10
License Fees Transmitted to State & County .....	2,945.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests .....	4,500.00
Additions to the Machinery Fund .....	9,099.85
Redemption of Tax Liens .....	111.94
School Lunch & Athletic Program Receipts .....	53,114.11
Old Age Assistance Recoveries .....	22,741.43
Departmental & Tax Levy Refunds .....	14,352.02
Treasurer & Collector's Dept., Over & Short .....	3.00
Tailings - Outstanding Checks Taken In .....	132.79
Transfer from Trust Fund .....	200.00
Reimbursements from State and County for Chapter 90 Maintenance \$3,999.86 and charge against surplus \$0.14 .....	4,000.00
Total: .....	<u>\$652,865.38</u>

# FINANCE COMMITTEE RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS:

Authorizations for Transfer from Reserve Fund approved by  
majority or more of the members of the Finance Committee  
and on file ..... \$14,423.62

# ADJUSTMENTS AND TRANSFERS FROM OTHER ACCOUNTS:

Transfers from the Excess and Deficiency Account by Town Meeting vote .....	\$12,000.00
Transfers from "Sale of Cemetery Lots & Graves Account" to Cemetery Beautification Accounts by Town Meeting vote .....	2,200.00
Interdepartmental Transfers by Town Meeting Vote .....	6,650.00
Adjustments to Disability Assistance & Old Age Assistance Accounts from the Recovery Accounts per State Advices of Audit .....	5,534.36
Total: .....	<u>26,384.36</u>

## TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR EXPENDITURE:

Total of Available Funds for Expenditure per Town Meeting Appropriations, Refunds & Receipts, State & County Assessments and Transfers .....	<u>\$2,275,401.16</u>
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## TOTAL OF EXPENDITURES:

Total of Funds Disbursed on 100 Warrants from Jan 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955 as approved by the Board of Selectmen .....	<u>\$2,106,363.45</u>
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## TRANSFERS TO OTHER ACCOUNTS:

Interdepartmental Transfers by Town Meeting Vote .....	\$ 6,650.00
Adjustments to Federal Grant Accounts and Excess & Deficiency of Funds Received from Disability Assistance and Old Age Assistance Recoveries .....	15,650.06
Total: .....	<u>\$22,300.06</u>

BALANCES:

Balances forwarded to 1956 Accounts .....	\$ 90,741.63
Total of Unexpended Appropriation Accounts Closed Out to Revenue Account of 1955, then to Excess & Deficiency .....	59,277.11
Less Underestimate for County Tax 1955 Assessment to be raised by Taxation by Assessors during 1956 .....	(2,378.99)*
Less Deposits for Payroll Deductions during 1955 to appear on 1956 Cash Receipts of Treasurer .....	( 902.10)*
Total: .....	<u>\$146,737.65</u>

\* ( ) Denotes Deficit.

# **TOWN OF CHELMSFORD** **Balance Sheet—December 31, 1955**

GENERAL		ACCOUNTS	
ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Reserve for Petty Cash Funds	\$ 250.00
General	\$254,574.19	Revenue Reserved until collected:	
Petty Cash:		Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	\$ 2,754.93
Treasurer	\$ 50.00	Departmental	14,249.53
Collector's Clerk #1	50.00	Tax Possessions	129.50
Collector's Clerk #2	50.00	Taxes to be Refunded	\$ 41.57
School Athletic Program		Overlay Revenue - Surplus	\$ 707.74
Change Fund	100.00	Loans Authorized and Unissued for North	
	250.00	Chelmsford Firehouse	10,000.00
Accounts Receivable:		Transfers Authorized and Unissued for North	
Taxes:		Chelmsford Firehouse	33,250.00
Levies of Several Years, Real Estate, per		State Parks & Reservations for 1955 -	
Chapter 59, Sec. 5, Clause 17, Section 5A	\$ 609.31	Overestimate	193.82
Levy of 1955 Personal	\$ 3,783.05	Sale of Town Property	162.62
Levy of 1955 Real Estate	11,680.90	Sale of Cemetery Lots & Graves	2,506.50
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Dog License Fees - Due the County	9.00
Levy of 1955	\$ 2,754.93	Tailings - Outstanding Checks Taken In	409.69
Departmental:		Treasurer & Collector - Over and Short	9.23
Selectmen's Department	\$ 146.00	Assessors' Dept., Survey & Maps of the Town	5,150.00
Health Department	966.14	Law Department, Settlement of Land	
		Taking on Manning Road	1.00

Highway Department .....	156.98	Planning Board, Town Planning Project .....	800.00
Welfare Department .....	4,428.57	Public Buildings, Dept., Outlays .....	600.00
Aid to Dependent Children Dept. ....	2,999.08	Fire Department, Outlays .....	3,500.00
Old Age Assistance Dept., From .....		Fire Dept., Construction & Originally Equip-	
Other Cities and Towns .....	2,864.04	ping and Furnishing a Fire Station at .....	
Veterans' Benefits Dept. ....	1,282.41	North Chelmsford .....	4,549.00
School Department .....	807.31	Highway Dept., Chapter 90 Chelmsford St. ....	
Cemetery Department .....	599.00	Const. ....	2,000.00
	<hr/>	Highway Dept., Chapter 90 Billerica Road .....	
Tax Possessions .....	\$ 129.50	Const. ....	8,500.00
Overlay 1954 - Underestimate .....	108.00	Highway Dept., Reconstruction of Priscilla Ave .....	244.18
Overlay 1955 - Underestimate .....	1,908.86	Highway Dept., Reconstruction of Clinton Ave. ....	107.21
Loans Authorized - No. Chelmsford Firehouse .....	10,000.00	Highway Dept., Reconstruction of Greenacre Lane .....	567.23
Transfers Authorized - North Chelmsford Firehouse .....	33,250.00	Highway Dept., Reconstruction of Linden St. ....	285.21
County Tax - 1955, Underestimate .....	2,378.99	Highway Dept., Reconstruction of Pleasant St. ....	272.16
Withholding Tax Deductions .....	650.46	Highway Dept., Reconstruction of Old Middlesex Turnpike .....	156.97
Retirement Deductions .....	251.64	Highway Dept., Reconstruction of Leedberg St. ....	477.23
		Road Machinery Fund .....	13,328.35
		Federal Grant, Disability Assistance, Admin. ....	433.16
		Federal Grant, Disability Assistance, Relief .....	632.88
		Federal Grant, Aid to Dependent Children, Admin. ....	230.43
		Federal Grant, Aid to Dependent Children Relief .....	571.46

Federal Grant, Old Age Assistance, Admin. ....	1,690.93
Federal Grant, Old Age Assistance, Relief .....	4,819.91
Old Age Assistance Department, Recoveries .....	11,538.40
School Department, Lunch Program .....	2,946.47
School Department, Athletic Program .....	2,130.06
School Department, Construction, Original Equipment & Furnishings for an Eleme- ntary School Building at Chelmsford Center	18,022.94
School Department, Plans & Specifications & Costs for the construction of additional School Facilities at Chelmsford Center .....	4,000.00
Library Department, Outlays .....	383.78
Civil Defense, Expenses .....	95.61
Microfilming of Certain Town Records .....	1,028.65
Tercentenary Celebration Expenses .....	12.71
Defense of Tax Abatement Cases .....	640.00
Blue Shield & Blue Cross Payroll Deductions	26.40
Susan B. McFarlin Estate Gift to School Dept.	100.00
Veterans' Emergency Fund .....	247.50
Excess and Deficiency .....	181,785.34
Total Liabilities and Reserves .....	\$336,579.36



# DEBT ACCOUNTS

## Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Inside the Debt Limit:

General: .....\$ 130,000.00

Outside the Debt Limit:

General: .....\$1,115,000.00

## Serial Loans:

Inside the Debt Limit:

General:

New Elementary School at

North Chelmsford .....\$ 85,000.00

New Firehouse at Chelms-

ford Center ..... 45,000.00

Total Inside the Debt Limit .....\$ 130,000.00

Outside the Debt Limit:

General:

New Elementary School at

North Chelmsford ..... 405,000.00

New Elementary School at

Chelmsford Center ..... 710,000.00

Total Outside the Debt Limit .....\$1,115,000.00

Total Debt .....\$1,245,000.00

Total Debt .....\$1,245,000.00

# Principal Payments of Town Debt to be Raised Annually by Taxation

Year	Interest Rate	Purpose of Loan	Principal Inside Debt Limit	Payments Outside Debt Limit	Total Principal Payments	Total For Year
1956	1.70%	North School	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$
"	2.10%	Firehouse	5,000.00	None	5,000.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	90,000.00
1957	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	5,000.00	None	5,000.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	90,000.00
1958	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	5,000.00	None	5,000.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	90,000.00
1959	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	5,000.00	None	5,000.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	90,000.00
1960	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	5,000.00	None	5,000.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	90,000.00
1961	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	5,000.00	None	5,000.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	90,000.00
1962	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	5,000.00	None	5,000.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	90,000.00

# Principal Payments of Town Debt to be Raised Annually by Taxation

Year	Interest Rate	Purpose of Loan	Principal Inside Debt Limit	Payments Outside Debt Limit	Total Principal Payments	Total For Year
1963	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	5,000.00	None	5,000.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	90,000.00
1964	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	5,000.00	None	5,000.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	90,000.00
1965	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	85,000.00
1966	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	85,000.00
1967	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	85,000.00
1968	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	50,000.00	50,000.00	80,000.00
1969	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	
1970	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
1971	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
1972	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Totals			\$130,000.00	\$1,115,000.00	\$1,245,000.00	\$1,245,000.00

# Interest Payments of Town Debt to be Raised Annually by Taxation

Year	Interest Rate	Purpose of Loan	Interest Inside Debt Limit	Payments		Total For Year
				Outside Debt Limit	Total Interest Payments	
1956	1.70%	North School	1,402.50	\$ 6,677.50	\$ 8,080.00	\$
"	2.10%	Firehouse	945.00	None	945.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	19,170.00	19,170.00	28,195.00
1957	1.70%	North School	1,317.50	6,247.50	7,565.00	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	840.00	None	840.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	17,685.00	17,685.00	26,090.00
1958	1.70%	North School	1,232.50	5,822.50	7,055.00	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	735.00	None	735.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	16,200.00	16,200.00	23,990.00
1959	1.70%	North School	1,147.50	5,397.50	6,545.00	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	630.00	None	630.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	14,715.00	14,715.00	21,890.00
1960	1.70%	North School	1,062.50	4,972.50	6,035.00	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	525.00	None	525.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	13,230.00	13,230.00	19,790.00
1961	1.70%	North School	977.50	4,547.50	5,525.00	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	420.00	None	420.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	11,745.00	11,745.00	17,690.00
1962	1.70%	North School	892.50	4,122.50	5,015.00	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	315.00	None	315.00	

# Interest Payments to Town Dept to be Raised Annually by Taxation

Year	Interest Rate	Purpose of Loan	Interest Inside Debt Limit	Payments Outside Debt Limit	Total Interest Payments	Total For Year
"	2.70%	Center School	None	10,260.00	10,260.00	15,590.00
1963	1.70%	North School	807.50	3,697.50	4,505.00	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	210.00	None	210.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	8,775.00	8,775.00	13,490.00
1964	1.70%	North School	722.50	3,272.50	3,995.00	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	105.00	None	105.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	7,290.00	7,290.00	11,390.00
1965	1.70%	North School	637.50	2,847.50	3,485.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	5,805.00	5,805.00	9,290.00
1966	1.70%	North School	552.50	2,422.50	2,975.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	4,320.00	4,320.00	7,295.00
1967	1.70%	North School	467.50	1,997.50	2,465.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	2,835.00	2,835.00	5,300.00
1968	1.70%	North School	382.50	1,572.50	1,955.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	1,350.00	1,350.00	3,305.00
1969	1.70%	North School	297.50	1,147.50	1,445.00	
1970	1.70%	North School	212.50	722.50	935.00	1,445.00
1971	1.70%	North School	127.50	382.50	510.00	935.00
1972	1.70%	North School	42.50	127.50	170.00	510.00
Totals			\$ 17,007.50	\$ 183,357.50	\$ 206,365.00	\$ 206,365.00

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

### Cash and Securities

In Custody of Town Treasurer .....	\$ 92,746.26
In Custody of Library Trustees Treasurer .....	\$ 39,453.92
In Custody of Insurance Fund Commissioner Treasurer .....	\$ 42,807.14
In Custody of Board of Selectmen .....	\$ 172.42
In Custody of Veterans' Emergency Fund Committee Treasurer .....	\$ 2,986.45

Name of Trust and Investment Fund	
Christopher Roby, Cemetery Fund .....	101.38
Adams Emerson, Cemetery Improvement Fund .....	229.53
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....	59,038.24
Stabilization Fund (Invested) .....	33,377.11
Joseph Warren, Adams Library Fund .....	\$ 1,143.37
Adams Emerson, Adams Library Fund .....	255.78
Selina G. Richardson, Adams Library Fund .....	356.18
Albert H. Davis, Adams Library Fund .....	395.61
Aaron George, Cemetery Care Fund .....	1,239.21
George Memorial Hall Fund .....	2,881.89
A. F. Adams, Care of Buildings & Grounds, Adams Library Fund .....	10,973.46
Mary B. Proctor, Adams Library Fund .....	12,157.24
Clement Fund, F. B. Edwards Estate, MacKay Library Fund .....	2,977.84
Charles W. Flint, MacKay Library Fund .....	1,625.25
Nathan B. Edwards, MacKay Library Fund .....	791.64
Victor E. Edwards, MacKay Library Fund .....	863.37
General Fund, MacKay Library Fund .....	3,888.08
Insurance Investment Fund .....	\$ 42,807.14
Emma Gay Varney Playground Fund .....	\$ 172.42
Veterans' Emergency Fund .....	\$ 2,986.45
	<u>\$178,166.19</u>

\$178,166.19



# TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Name of Fund	On Hand		New Funds	Income	Payments	On Hand Dec. 31, 1955
	Dec. 31, 1954	\$				
Joseph Warren, Adams Library Fund .....	\$ 1,120.20	\$		\$ 28.17	\$	\$ 1,148.37
Adams Emerson, Adams Library Fund .....	249.52			6.26		255.78
Selina G. Richardson, Adams Library Fund .....	347.45			8.73		356.18
Albert H. Davis, Adams Library Fund .....	322.14			13.47		395.61
Aaron George, Cemetery Care Fund .....	1,203.74			30.47		1,239.21
George Memorial Hall Fund .....	2,811.18			70.71		2,881.89
A. F. Adams, Care of Buildings & Grounds Fund .....	10,638.97			334.49		10,973.46
Adams Emerson, Cemetery Improvement Fund .....	223.82			5.61		229.53
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....	54,123.14		4,500.00	1,554.35	1,139.25	59,038.24
Mary B. Proctor, Adams Library Fund .....	11,732.13			365.11		12,157.24
Emma Gay Varney Playground Fund .....	167.37			5.05		172.42
Insurance Investment Fund .....	41,207.23			1,599.85		42,807.14
Veterans' Emergency Fund .....	3,094.74			91.71	200.00	2,986.45
Clement Fund, Estate of F. B. Edwards, MacKay Library Fund .....	1,365.45		833.53	73.86		2,377.84
Charles W. Flint, MacKay Library Fund .....	1,525.37			39.33		1,625.25
Nathan B. Edwards, MacKay Library Fund .....	772.23			19.41		791.64
Victor E. Edwards, MacKay Library Fund .....	333.95			29.42		863.37
General Fund, MacKay Library Fund .....	3,755.51			132.57		3,883.08
Stabilization Fund .....	32,233.90			1,133.21		33,377.11
Christopher Roby, Cemetery Fund .....	100.00			1.38		101.38
Totals: .....	\$163,618.20	\$5,338.53		\$5,548.71	\$1,339.25	\$173,166.19

ALFRED H. COBURN, Town Accountant

**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

March 5, 1956 and March 12, 1956

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Middlesex, ss.

To William G. Jones, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford.

**GREETINGS:**

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their several polling places, viz:

- Precinct 1. Fire House, Chelmsford Center
- Precinct 2. Town Hall, North Chelmsford
- Precinct 3. Fire House, West Chelmsford
- Precinct 4. School House, East Chelmsford
- Precinct 5. Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford
- Precinct 6. Westlands School House

On Monday, the fifth day of March, 1956, being the first Monday in said month, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

- One Selectman for three years.
- One Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.
- One Assessor for three years.
- One Member of the Board of Health for three years.
- One School Committeeman for three years.
- One Park Commissioner for three years.
- One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
- Two Trustees of Public Libraries for three years.
- One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years.
- One Member of the Planning Board for five years.
- One Constable for one year.

All on one ballot.

The polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and to meet in the High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on the following Monday, the twelfth day of March, 1956, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

**ARTICLE 1.** To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray town charges for the current year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money with which to meet bills of previous years; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Six Hundred Eleven and 04/100 (\$10,611.04) Dollars or some other sum to pay to the Treasurer of the Middlesex County Retirement System, the said amount being the Town's share of the pension, expense and Military service funds; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, or some other sum to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Assessors to use the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars or some other sum from the Free Cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1956 Tax Rate.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept Roberts Street as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Roberts Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept South Row Street, as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro-

appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing South Row Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept Cove Street as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Cove Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept New Spaulding Street, as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing New Spaulding Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept New Fletcher Street, as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing New Fletcher Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept Warren Avenue Extension, as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept Pearson Street, as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Pearson Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept McFarlin Road, as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing McFarlin Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept Eclipse Avenue, as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Eclipse Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept Moonbeam Avenue, as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Moonbeam Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept Joy Street, as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept Susan Avenue, as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept Edgelawn Avenue, as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Edgelawn Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept Northgate Road, as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Northgate Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept Douglas Road, as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Douglas Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept Deborah Terrace, as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Deborah Terrace; or act in relation thereto.



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ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel, Wage and Salary Administration by-law by adding to Section 16 the following: An Employee of the Fire or Police Department incapacitated in the performance of duty, and so certified in writing by a practicing physician, shall be paid by the Town the difference between his regular salary and the "wage-benefits" paid him by the insurance company under the policies insuring Fire-fighters and Policemen. Benefits paid by the insurance company for such features as medical and hospital expenses shall not be included in calculating "wage-benefits".

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel, Wage and Salary Administration by-law as follows: To insert the following #24 Job Titles & Standard rates for Wages and Salaries, in place to the section so titled that was adopted at the last Special Town Meeting held on May 23, 1955, under Article 6.



# #24 JOB TITLES & STANDARD RATES FOR WAGES & SALARIES

A. ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL				Increment	To be Paid 1956
	Minimum	Maximum			
*1. Agent, Veterans' Services .....	\$ 600.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 50 yr.-3 yrs.		\$ 750.00
2. Administrative Assistant .....	2,700.00	3,000.00	100 yr.-3 yrs.		2,700.00
3. Clerk, Senior .....	2,300.00	2,500.00	100 yr.-2 yrs.		2,500.00
4. Clerk .....	2,000.00	2,200.00	100 yr.-2 yrs.		2,100.00
5. Town Accountant .....	3,500.00	4,000.00	100 yr.-5 yrs.		3,900.00
*6. Town Counsel .....		500.00			500.00
*7. Selectmen's Recording Clerk .....		450.00			450.00
*8. Board of Registrars' Clerk .....		250.00			250.00
*9. Clerk (Part Time) .....		1.05 hr.			1.05 hr.
*10. Planning Board Clerk .....		250.00			250.00
B. CONSERVATION AND CEMETERY					
1. Cemetery Superintendent .....	3,000.00	3,300.00	100 yr.-3 yrs.		3,300.00
*2. Moth Superintendent .....		300.00			300.00
*3. Laborer, Park .....		1.40 hr.			1.40 hr.
*4. Laborer, Skilled, Tree Climber .....		1.55 hr.			1.55 hr.
C. CUSTODIAL AND MAINTENANCE					
*1. Clock Winder .....		80.00			80.00
2. Custodian .....	2,300.00	2,600.00	100 yr.-3 yrs.		2,600.00
3. Custodian .....	23.00 wk.	26.00 wk.	1 wk.-3 yrs.		1,352.00

#### D. HEALTH AND SERVICES

1. Nurse .....	2,700.00	3,000.00	100 yr.-3 yrs.	3,000.00
*2. Physicians .....		150.00		150.00
3. Sanatarian .....	3,400.00	3,700.00	100 yr.-3 yrs.	3,600.00
4. Laborer .....		1.40 hr.		1.40 hr.
5. Truck Driver .....		1.60 hr.		1.60 hr.

#### E. LIBRARY

1. Librarian, Adams .....	1,600.00	1,800.00	100 yr.-2 yrs.	1,800.00
*2. Librarian, MacKay .....		708.00		708.00
*3. Assistant Librarians .....		1.00 hr.		1.00 hr.

#### F. MECHANICAL AND CONSTRUCTION

1. Highway Superintendent .....	4,200.00	4,500.00	100 yr.-3 yrs.	4,500.00
2. Motor Equipment Operator, Truck Driver .....		1.60 hr.		1.60 hr.
3. Motor Equipment Operator, Tractor Oper. ....		1.70 hr.		1.70 hr.
4. Motor Equipment Operator, Roller Oper. ....		1.70 hr.		1.70 hr.
5. Motor Equipment Operator, Grader Oper. ....		2.00 hr.		2.00 hr.
6. Motor Equipment Operator, Shovel Oper. ....		2.00 hr.		2.00 hr.
7. Laborer .....		1.40 hr.		1.40 hr.
8. Laborer, skilled, Mason, Carpenter .....		1.55 hr.		1.55 hr.
9. Repairman, Mechanic .....		2.00 hr.		2.00 hr.
10. Working Foreman .....		1.70 hr.		1.70 hr.

# G. PUBLIC SAFETY AND INSPECTION

## FIRE:

1. Chief .....	4,200.00	4,500.00	100 yr.-3 yrs.	4,500.00
2. Captain, Permanent .....		3,800.00		3,800.00
*3. Captain, Call .....		200.00 yr.	1.85 hr.	200.00-1.85 hr.
4. Lieutenant, Permanent .....		3,700.00		3,700.00
*5. Lieutenant, Call .....		100.00	1.75 hr.	100.00-1.75 hr.
6. Regular Firefighter .....	3,300.00	3,600.00	100 yr.-3 yrs.	3,600.00
*7. Firefighter, Call .....		35.00	1.65 hr.	35.00-1.65 hr.
8. Janitor .....		140.00		140.00

## POLICE

9. Chief .....	4,200.00	4,500.00	100 yr.-3 yrs.	4,500.00
10. Sergeant .....		4,000.00		4,000.00
11. Patrolman .....	3,400.00	3,700.00	100 yr.-3 yrs.	3,700.00
*12. Special Police .....		1.50 hr.		1.50 hr.
*13. Animal Inspector .....		500.00		500.00
*14. Building Inspector .....		1,100.00		1,100.00
*15. Beach Attendant .....		46.00 week season		46.00 wk.
*16. Dog Officer .....		325.00		325.00
*17. Sealer of Weights and Measures .....		275.00		275.00
*. Part Time				

ARTICLE 40 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars or some other sum, to be added to money previously appropriated for the purpose of building, equipping, and furnishing, including architectural fees, a fire station in North Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars:

Article 10, under the heading, "Girders or Carrying Timbers," after the word "supports" and before the word "the", add the following:—"When (2 x 8) two by eight floor joists are required," so that the sentence will read as follows:—"When (2 x 8) two by eight floor joists are required the maximum clear span for (6 x 8) six by eight wood girders shall be eight feet for one story dwellings and seven feet for one and one-half story dwellings." Then add the following sentence:—"When (2 x 10) two by ten floor joists are required the maximum clear span for (6 x 10) six by ten wood girders shall be eight feet for one story dwellings and seven feet for one and one-half story dwellings;" or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars: Article 10, Section 1, under the heading "Studding", Paragraph 5. strike out the following:

two (2' x 4')—not more than 4 feet  
two (2' x 6')—not more than 5½ feet  
two (2' x 8')—not more than 7 feet  
span of (7) seven feet—not less than two (2' x 10')

and replace with the following:

Two 2 x 4's on edge.....3'-6" Maximum span  
Two 2 x 6's on edge.....4'-6" Maximum span  
Two 2 x 8's on edge.....6'-0" Maximum span  
Two 2 x 10's on edge.....7'-6" Maximum span  
Two 2 x 12's on edge.....9'-0" Maximum span

Headers for spans of over 9' to be calculated by a Registered Engineer. This information to be supplied by the builder; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Five (\$175.00) Dollars for the purpose of printing Building Code Books; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars:

Article 6, After Section 3, add the following, "Section 4, Size of Dwellings. No single family dwelling one story in height shall

have a finished floor area of less than 1000 square feet. No single family dwelling more than one story in height shall have a finished first floor area of less than 800 square feet, plus a second floor area of not less than 300 square feet. Of the second floor area at least 150 square feet shall have a head room of not less than 7 feet. No duplex house shall have a floor area of less than 1000 square feet including the stairways, per family unit"; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars:

Article 8, Section 2, Paragraph 1, Sentence 1: After the word "dwellings" add the words—"breezeways, porches", so that the sentence will read as follows: All dwellings, breezeways, porches and attached garages must have a foundation wall which extends (42) forty-two inches below the finished grade including the footing; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars:

Article 8, Section 2, Paragraph 4, Sentence 1: Strike out the following words—"from footing to a point not more than twenty-four (24") inches below finished grade and not less than eight (8) inches thick for all remaining courses,"—so that the sentence will read: "All hollow masonry foundation walls shall be not less than twelve (12") inches thick;" or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars:

Article 8, Section 2, Paragraph 1, Sentence 2:—After the word "than", strike out the word "(8) eight" and insert the word "(10) ten," so that the sentence will read as follows: "Foundation walls if of poured concrete shall be not less than (16) sixteen inches in thickness for fireproof, semi fireproof, and heavy timber buildings, and not less than (12) twelve inches for masonry, or masonry veneered buildings, and not less than (10) inches in thickness for ordinary or wood frame buildings, not exceeding two stories, and also for one story masonry buildings;" or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars:

Article 10, Section 2, Paragraph 2: After the word "be", strike out the following words—"the equivalent of not less than three (3) two by four (2 x 4) inch studs", and insert the following: "All corner posts shall be not less than (4 x 6) four by six inches, solid, starting at the sill and"—So that the sentence will read as follows: All corner posts shall be not less than (4 x 6) four by six inches, solid, starting at the sill and braced by not less than (1) one by



four (1 x 4) inch diagonal braces cut into the studs or by equivalent construction satisfactory to the building inspector"; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars:

Article 10, Section 1, under the heading "Roof Rafters", Paragraph 4, Strike out the following sentence—"Collar beams must be used on every second rafter where spans exceed those in above table"; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tree Warden to work as a Laborer in the Tree Warden's Dept. and Poison Ivy Control Dept., at the rate of \$1.55 per hour; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of constructing sidewalk thoroughfare in the Golden Cove Road and Billerica Street areas; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to request the Dept. of Corporations and Taxation, Division of Accounts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to make an audit of all accounts in all departments in the Town of Chelmsford, Massachusetts; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the SALE OF LOTS & GRAVES ACCOUNT, the sum of (\$1,000.00) one thousand dollars for the purpose of beautifying the entrance to Heart Pond Cemetery in South Chelmsford and the erection of a new sign at entrance of the West Chelmsford Cemetery; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing three 1956 Tudor Police Cruisers, said purchase to be under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 55. In the event of an affirmative vote under the above article, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the two 1955 Police Automobiles now used by the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of not more than (\$500.00) five hundred dollars to pay the superintendent of cemeteries for overtime work.



ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to purchase several small parcels of land at the corner of Fletcher and Chelmsford Streets for the purpose of widening entrance into Fletcher Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to study plans, specifications, and costs for the construction of a new highway garage on land purchased by the Town in 1955 on Richardson Road and to appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of securing costs, plans, surveys, and all other expenses necessary to complete the report of said committee which shall be made at the next Town Meeting; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee for the purpose of studying the advisability of the Town purchasing or taking by eminent domain the land on North Road between the Fire Station and the Town Hall and to appropriate a certain amount of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of said study. The committee to make its report at the next Town Meeting; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the Annual Town Meeting, March 15, 1954 under article #35 establishing By-laws known as "Personnel, Wage and Salary Classification and Compensation Plan, Town of Chelmsford," and thereby repeal said by-laws or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 61. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the jurisdiction of the Park Department a certain portion of the East Chelmsford School playground. This portion of land being the site upon which the Veterans Memorial Monument now stands. Said plot shall be approximately 60 (sixty) foot square. Said Monument being approximately in the center of said plot.

ARTICLE 62. In the event of an affirmative vote on the previous article to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 (Five Hundred Dollars) or some other sum for the purpose of repairing the Monument and Flag Pole and the re-landscaping and beautifying said site.

ARTICLE 63. Shall, Walter I. Bell, Jr., registered Funeral Director and licensed Embalmer be granted a re-building permit in order to practice the profession of funeral directing and to maintain a funeral home at 5 North Road, Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

ARTICLE 64. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action voted under Article 14 of the Special Town meeting held on December 11, 1950, whereby three parcels of land formerly owned by Joseph Steinberg et als were retained by the Town for the purpose of establishing a park in the future years, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 65. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell and convey by a quitclaim deed for the sum of \$1.00 to Stephen J. Bomal et als as Officers and Trustees of the American Legion Post #313 of North Chelmsford, Massachusetts, the following described parcels of land situated between Groton Road so-called and Crystal Lake in North Chelmsford.

PARCEL #1:

Land consisting of about 13,000 square feet formerly owned by Joseph Steinberg and now owned by the Town of Chelmsford as recorded in Book 989 Page 440 in the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds.

PARCEL #2

Land consisting of about 29,330 square feet of land formerly owned by Joseph Steinberg and now owned by the Town of Chelmsford as recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 974 Page 356.

PARCEL #3

Land consisting of about 1.55 acres of land formerly owned by Joseph Steinberg and now owned by the Town of Chelmsford as recorded in Book 989 Page 440 in the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds.

Said trustees to hold said land in trust for the benefit, use and purpose of said Post as set forth in its constitution and by-laws. Such Trustees to serve until their successors are duly elected by said Post. Said Trustees to have the power to sell, convey or mortgage said premises by a prior vote duly recorded at a regular meeting by said Post.

ARTICLE 66. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund a certain sum of money for the purchase of two (2) 2 ton trucks with cab, chassis and body; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 67. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of \$600.00 for the purchase of a snow plow; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purchase of a truck cab and chassis; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 69. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

1. It shall be unlawful to store explosives of Class A (dangerous explosives) and/or, Class B (less dangerous explosives), for the purpose of resale or transfer.

2. For the purpose of this by-law, Section 2 of the rules and regulations governing explosives, of the Department of Public Safety, shall be adopted.

ARTICLE 70. To see if the Town will order the Board of Selectmen, and other town officials to revoke the permit or license of the explosive company storing explosives in the Town of Chelmsford, because of persistent and continued violation of a by-law; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 71. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 30A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws. This section concerns the reconsideration of appeal or petition for variance from terms of by-law after unfavorable action; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 72. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 57A of Chapter 48 of the General Laws. This section refers to the Fire Department and concerns the days off, or pay, for certain firefighters, etc., required to work on certain legal holidays; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 73. To see if the Town will accept sections 1 & 2 of Chapter 297 Acts of 1954, "An act authorizing cities and towns to establish commissions to promote business and industry, and to appropriate money therefor" and to elect a commission at this annual town meeting to be known as the "Industrial Development Commission," or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 74. In the event that the previous article is adopted, to see if the Town will appropriate a certain sum of money to be used by said "Industrial Development Commission"; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 75. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning from residential to commercial the land and buildings thereon located on the easterly side of Parkhurst Road, the southerly side of South Street, the westerly side of Brady land and the northerly side of Middlesex Turnpike and being shown as Lot 10 containing 1.31 acres, Lot 11 containing 42900 square feet of land, Lot 8 A containing 91/100 acres, Lot 8 containing 2.15 acres, Lot 8C containing 1.28 acres, and Lot 8 B containing 2.50 acres, all of said measurements being more or less and said lots are shown on Plan of Nadeau Cement Products, Inc.; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 76. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 670 of the Acts of 1955. Said act is entitled, "An Act Relative to Increasing the Amounts of Pension, Retirement allowances and Annuities Payable to Certain Former Public Employees"; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford and at the School House in East Chelmsford and the Westlands School House, before noon on February 1, 1956.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

GIVEN under our hands this  
1956.

day of January,

ROGER W. BOYD

DONALD E. SMITH

DANIEL J. HART

A true copy, ATTEST:

Constable of Chelmsford

**Annual Report of the School Committee****Year Endng December 31, 1955****SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Members	Term Expires
ARTHUR S. RUSSELL	1958
VERNON R. FLETCHER	1957
ALLAN D. DAVIDSON	1956

**ORGANIZATION**

Allan D. Davidson ..... Chairman  
Arthur S. Russell ..... Secretary

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS****THOMAS L. RIVARD**

Office: Center School

Telephone: GLenview 7-7461

(Mrs.) Emily W. McIntosh, Secretary



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Chelmsford:

The School Committee has held twenty-four regular meetings and six special meetings during the fiscal year, 1955. In addition, the members have undertaken numerous special assignments in connection with school committee work as well as serving on the Center School and High School Building Committees. This work has required many evening meetings as well as a number of day trips to other communities for the inspection of new school buildings.

As in past years, the Committee has maintained close contact with the supervision of the school system. On several occasions the Committee has met with groups of interested citizens to discuss school matters and to receive various requests. As always, the Committee is constantly alert to every opportunity to improve the schools and is ever ready to discuss whatever problems may arise.

As long as the citizenry seek what is best for its children without permitting selfish or political influences to interfere with this goal, Chelmsford may expect to see steady improvement of its school system.

The Committee unanimously selected Mr. Thomas L. Rivard to succeed Mr. H. Morton Jeffords as Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Rivard, who undertook his duties February 15, has had broad experience as a teacher, principal and superintendent. The Committee is confident that with his able leadership Chelmsford will continue to have a strong and modern school system.

The Committee is grateful to Mrs. Agnes M. Toms who served as temporary secretary to the Superintendent until the permanent secretary, Mrs. Emily W. McIntosh, was hired last August.

The principal problems facing the School Committee are the inter-related ones of growth of the school enrollment, the coming need for more classroom space and the ever-increasing cost of public education.

Much thought has been given to the problem of teachers' pay and its effect on retaining teachers now on the staff and on securing competent teacher replacements in this period of extreme teacher shortage.



The opening of the new Center School last September relieved enrollment pressures on the elementary buildings allowing the closing of the East, Highland and Quessy Schools and leaving one extra classroom. However, next September eight additional classrooms will be needed for Grades 1—8. This will necessitate the re-opening of two, if not the three, elementary schools which were closed this year.

The High School housing problem is much more serious. The large elementary school enrollment which necessitated the building of the North and Center Schools is now entering High School. The present High School has a pupil capacity of 500. The enrollment as of October 1 was 497. The estimated enrollment for the next few years is as follows:

1956	584
1957	651
1958	707
1959	759
1960	831
1961	919

The High School Building Committee will recommend to the citizens that a 1,000 pupil high school be built as soon as possible. This new building would take care of future housing needs by:

1. Taking care of Grades 9—12.
2. Utilizing present High School for Grades 7 — 8.
3. Reconverting McFarlin School back to Elementary use.

The maintenance and improvement of our present school buildings has received considerable attention during the year. The exterior woodwork at the North School and much of the interior of the Westlands School was repainted. Two rooms of furniture were replaced at the Westlands as well as the equivalent of one room at the High School. The hallways and classroom floors on the first floor of the McFarlin School and the gymnasium floor at the High School were sanded and refinished. The door closures were replaced or repaired at the McFarlin School and many window shades were replaced in the older buildings. In addition, there were many of the ordinary maintenance repairs made in all of the buildings.

The janitors are to be commended for the maintenance work they have done which undoubtedly has resulted in financial savings for the Town.

The cost of schools will increase for the 1956 school year. Last September eleven additional teachers were hired to offset

the pupil increase in school enrollment. Next September it is estimated that twelve extra teachers will be needed to accommodate the continuing rise in pupil enrollment. Provision also has been made for the hiring of a reading specialist and a special class teacher.

The Committee appreciates the cooperation and understanding it has received from the Town Departments, Town Officials, and Citizens as well as the Personnel of the school system. It will continue to make every effort, not only to maintain the high standard of education in the schools but, to try to improve it wherever necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN D. DAVIDSON, Chairman

ARTHUR S. RUSSELL, Secretary

VERNON R. FLETCHER

Chelmsford School Committee

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

The continuing high birth rate coupled with the tendency of families to move to suburban areas has once again been reflected in a sharp increase in the pupil enrollment of Chelmsford.

This problem of "rapid growth" will continue for the next few years until this area has adjusted to the expansion of the super highways.

The elementary curriculum is being evaluated in the light of present day needs and methods of instruction. These projects will take considerable time to perfect but when completed will improve the caliber of our instruction.

The Rinehart handwriting system was adopted last September. A major objective of this program is to enable the pupils to develop with greater efficiency the processes of reading and writing. On the first and second grade levels, the pupils are taught slant lettering, a form of writing that is physically much easier for young children and which involves much less strain than cursive writing. Children quickly associate type and slant lettering forms which is a definite aid in the teaching of reading, spelling and language. At the beginning of grade three, cursive writing is presented. This is the time when most boys and girls have developed the necessary muscular skills and small muscle coordination for this type of writing.

The Social Studies textbooks have been replaced in Grades 7 and 8 and are now in the process of replacement in the lower grades.

The Reading textbook series has been completed and supplementary readers introduced.

The High School curriculum has been restricted because of the heavy enrollment. Your attention is called to Mr. Conrad's report which adequately covers the secondary section of our educational system.

A broad testing program is being carried on throughout the entire school system. This information is invaluable for curriculum planning, remedial work and for general evaluation of progress. In brief the testing program has shown that the capacity of Chelmsford's school children for achievement in academic studies is well above average on a nation-wide basis.

Chelmsford's teachers have been active in professional improvement. Two workshops were held this past Fall. The first, in the area of Reading and Writing, was held for the elementary teachers. The second, in Westford, was for all teachers and covered both the elementary and secondary curriculums. The bringing together of Educational Specialists in the field to discuss local educational problems and provide possible solutions to them assist greatly in stimulating teacher growth and understanding.

Many of our teachers also are enrolled in special courses in various colleges throughout this area.

Accident Insurance protection is again offered to all pupils. The cost of protection from September 1, 1955 to September 30, 1956 is \$1.25 per year. This insurance protects the child while attending his school and at all school functions including school trips and physical education activities. Every parent should avail himself of this opportunity to secure this protection at a very low premium cost. Already it has proved its worth to many parents who purchased it.

Your attention is called to the reports of our Supervisors which should provide a better knowledge of some of the work carried on in our public schools as well as to the charts and tables appended to this report.

The endeavors of the various Parent-Teacher Associations, the Booster Club, the Town Departments, the Town Officials and the Civic Organizations have been extremely helpful.

I am grateful to these people, to the School Committee and the entire School Personnel for their loyal support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS L. RIVARD,

Superintendent of Schools

## GROWTH OF THE CHELMSFORD SCHOOLS

## Enrollment as of October 1

School	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
McFarlin .....	270	362	288	317	360	414	486	579	688	355
East .....	90	71	64	68	70	73	87	87	92	....
Highland .....	87	89	90	105	106	103	131	....	....	....
Princeton .....	195	209	215	220	236	251	260	....	....	....
Quessy .....	87	74	77	90	107	106	128	....	....	....
South .....	32	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Center .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	743
Westlands .....	163	154	232	236	242	270	273	286	289	223
North .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	563	621	512
High .....	401	385	374	384	397	375	387	392	423	497
	1325	1344	1340	1420	1518	1592	1752	1907	2113	2330

## DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL

	Men	Women	Total	Grand Total
Superintendent .....	1		1	
Secretary to Superintendent .....		1	1	
Attendance Officer .....	1		1	3
Supervising Principals .....	3		3	
Teaching Principals .....	1		1	4
Supervisors and Special Teachers .....	2	3	5	5
Teachers:				
High School .....	9	9	18	
Elementary .....	12	48	60	78
Janitors:				
High School .....	2		2	
Elementary .....	8		8	10
Secretaries:				
High School .....		1	1	
Elementary .....		2	2	3
Lunch Program:				
Supervisors .....		1	1	
Workers .....		14	14	15
Health:				
Nurse .....		1	1	
School Physicians .....	2		2	3
	41	80	121	121

# ENROLLMENT DISTRIBUTION BY GRADES

October 1, 1955

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
High School .....									164	137	96	100	497
McFarlin .....							183	172					355
Center .....	154	129	133	122	105	100							743
North .....	100	97	99	94	60	62							512
Westlands .....	32	35	48	47	31	30							223
	286	261	280	263	196	192	183	172	164	137	96	100	2,330

## SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN USE OCTOBER 1, 1955

School	Grades	Number of Teachers	Number of Pupils
High School .....	9 — 12	19	497
McFarlin .....	7 — 8	12	355
Center .....	1 — 6	24	743
North .....	1 — 6	19	512
Westlands .....	1 — 6	8	223
			272



## DISTRIBUTION OF SALARIES

	Principals	Teachers	Janitors
2700-2799		6	
2800-2899			
2900-2999		12	8
3000-3099		12	1
3100-3199			1
3200-3299		5	
3300-3399		3	
3400-3499		5	
3500-3599		2	
3600-3699		7	
3700-3799		2	
3800-3899		15	
3900-3999		5	
4000-4099		2	
4100-4199		2	
4200-4299	1	2	
4300-4399		1	
4500-4599		1	
4700-4799		1	
5300-5399	2		
5800-5899	1		
Total	4	83	10

## AGE OF ADMISSION TO SCHOOL

For admission to the first grade in September, a child must have reached the age of five years and six months by September 10 of the year he is to enter. No entrance tests for children under the age requirement will be given. Vaccination and Birth Certificates are required.

## EDUCATIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

Every person from 14 to 16 years of age must have an employment certificate or permit, and those between 16 and 21 years of age must have an educational certificate before starting work. These certificates and permits may be obtained from the offices of the Superintendent of Schools and the Principal of the High School. When one makes application for a certificate (or "working card"), he must apply in person and bring Birth Certificate or proof of last grade attended.

### NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

When school is called off because of severe weather conditions, the following system will be used:

1. The "NO SCHOOL" whistle which is 3-3-3 will blow at 7:00 A.M.
2. Radio Stations WLLH and WCAP, Lowell and WBZ, Boston will carry announcements on their regular No School Broadcasts.

It will be the policy of the School Department to close only in case of extreme weather conditions, otherwise, to hold regular sessions. Parents are urged, therefore, when school is in session on stormy days, to exercise their personal judgement as to the wisdom of sending their children to school.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1956

Open on January 3, 1956                      Close on February 17, 1956

Vacation One Week

Open on February 27, 1956                      Close on April 13, 1956

Vacation One Week

Open on April 23, 1956              (Elementary) Close on June 15, 1956

(High) Close on June 22, 1956

### SUMMER VACATION

Open on September 5, 1956                      Close on December 21, 1956

(The School Calendar may be subject to change.)

### School Holidays

Holy Thursday

Good Friday

May 30

October 12

November 12

November 22 and 23

(and such other days as the School Committee may designate)

## PERSONNEL

1955

## ADMINISTRATION

	Appointed
Thomas L. Rivard, Superintendent of Schools .....	1955
Tufts College, A.B., A.M.	
Emily W. McIntosh, Secretary .....	1955
George Marinel, Attendance Officer .....	1947

## HEALTH OFFICERS

Benjamin Blechman, M.D.	Chelmsford, Mass.
Raymond A. Horan, M.D.	No. Chelmsford, Mass.
Helen E. Jewett, R.N.	Chelmsford, Mass.

## SUPERVISORS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTORS

Paul E. Bordeleau, Instructor of Band .....	1954
New England Conservatory, B.M., Boston University, M.M.	
Victor P. Caliri, Physical Education Supervisor .....	1955
Boston University, B.S., M.Ed.	
E. Ruth Greenberg, Art Supervisor .....	1952
Mass. School of Art, B.S.	
Olive Littlehale, Music Supervisor .....	1947
Lowell, B.S.E.	
Mary Patterson Lynch, Physical Education Supervisor .....	1954
Tufts College, B.S., Bouve Boston School of Phys. Ed.	
Mary E. Stevens, Lunchroom Supervisor .....	1952

## HIGH

John T. Conrad, Principal .....	1950
Keene Teachers College, B.E.,	
Fitchburg, Teachers College, M.Ed.	
C. Edith McCarthy, Vice Principal, Business .....	1923
Salem Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Frederick G. Bardsley, Applied Science, Biology .....	1955
Suffolk University, A.B., A.M.	
F. Christine Booth, Latin .....	1927
Colby College, A.B.	
Charlotte S. Carriel, English .....	1942
Mt. Holyoke College, A.B.,	
Fitchburg Teachers College, M.Ed.	
Walter P. Copley, Mathematics, Science .....	1955
Boston College, B.S., M.S.	
John J. Dunigan, Jr., Social Studies .....	1951
St. Anselm's College, A.B.	
Thomas Green, Guidance, Social Studies .....	1952

Brown University, A.B., Boston University, M.Ed.	
Shirley H. Hardy, Business .....	1948
Boston University, B.S.E.	
Mildred M. Hehir, French .....	1942
Regis College, A.B., Fitchburg Teachers College, M.Ed.	
Murray B. Hicks, Chemistry, Physics .....	1945
Mass. State College, B.S.	
Costas Kevghas, English .....	1953
Suffolk University, A.B., M.A.	
Martha F. Kinneen, English .....	1954
Emmanuel College, A.B.	
H. George Marchant, Jr., Algebra, Mechanical Drawing .....	1954
Tufts College, B.S.	
Ernestine E. Maynard, Business .....	1934
Salem Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Joseph P. Nolan, Mathematics, Social Studies .....	1948
Canisius College, B.S.	
John F. Pickett, U. S. History, Business Law .....	1954
Boston College, B.S.	
Helen R. Poland, English .....	1938
Boston University, A.B.	
Marjorie B. Scoboria, Mathematics .....	1942
Wellesley College, A.B., Radcliffe College, A.M.	

## McFARLIN

John T. Conrad, Principal	
Jessie F. Brown, Grade 7 .....	1930
Boston University	
John J. Foley, Grade 8 .....	1953
Fitchburg Teachers College, B.S.E.	
James Georgakakos, Grade 8 .....	1955
Purdue University, B.S.	
Donald A. Hankinson, Grade 7 .....	1955
Fitchburg Teachers College, B.S.E.	
John B. Hughes, Grade 7 .....	1955
Merrimack College, A.B.	
Genevieve E. Jantzen, Grade 8 .....	1911
Lowell Normal	
Helen B. Mills, Grade 8 .....	1947
Lowell, Emerson, B.L.I.	
Alberta R. Mooney, Grade 8 .....	1949
Salem Teachers College, B.S., Boston University, M.Ed.	
Raymond E. Morin, Grade 8 .....	1953
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Theresa M. Rogers, Grade 7 .....	1949

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Emmanuel College, A.B.	
Ernest R. Shepard, Jr., Grade 7 .....	1955
Boston University, A.B., M.Ed.	
Joanne E. Spurr, Grade 7 .....	1955
Emmanuel College, A.B.	

## CENTER

E. Carl Parmenter, Principal .....	1947
Bowdoin College, A.B., Fitchburg Teachers College, B.S.E., M.Ed.	
M. Marion Adams, Grade 5 .....	1938
Lowell, Institute of Music Pedagogy	
Diane Barsorian, Grade 3 .....	1953
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E., Fitchburg Teachers, M.Ed.	
Alice F. Comer, Grade 1 .....	1955
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Glennis M. Corr, Grade 1 .....	1954
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Richard W. Cullen, Grade 4 .....	1954
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Patricia C. Dion, Grade 1 .....	1951
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Eva L. Dobson, Grade 6 .....	1919
Plymouth Normal	
Evelyn M. Jenkins, Grade 4 .....	1949
Detroit Teachers College	
Avra A. Kevghas, Grade 2 .....	1955
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Electra Kominis, Grade 4 .....	1955
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Katherine Kosartes, Grade 3 .....	1953
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Constance R. Lanseigne Grade 2 .....	1955
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Linda Marinel, Grade 2 .....	1951
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Marion R. Mello, Grade 5 .....	1949
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Joan D. Macdonald, Grade 1 .....	1954
Smith College, B.A.	
Myrtle G. Needham, Grade 4 .....	
Lowell Normal	
John R. O'Neil, Grade 6 .....	1954
Fitchburg Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Dorothy Rostron, Grade 1 .....	1948
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E., Fitchburg Teachers, M.Ed.	

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Nancy J. Scott, Grade 3 .....	1954
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Janet M. Sweet, Grade 2 .....	1955
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Grace O. Taylor, Grade 5 .....	1954
Simmons, College, B.S., Boston University, M.Ed.	
Christos Tournas, Grade 6 .....	1953
Fitchburg Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Alva Young, Grade 3 .....	1953
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	

## NORTH

H. Francis Wiggin, Principal .....	1947
Gorham Teachers College, B.S., Boston University, M.Ed.	
Lottie M. Agnew, Grade 4 .....	1923
Lowell Normal	
Virginia M. Castles, Grade 3 .....	1954
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Sally T. Conlon, Grade 4 .....	1937
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Margaret Dadian, Grade 6 .....	1952
Bridgewater Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Joseph J. Donnelly, Grade 5 .....	1955
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Mary D. Donnelly, Grade 3 .....	1949
Lowell Normal	
Doris M. Donovan, Grade 1 .....	1955
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Anne E. Hehir, Grade 2 .....	1935
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Despina Kalogeropoulos, Grade 2 .....	1955
Boston University, A.B.	
Ann M. Kelly, Grade 1 .....	1954
University of Mass., A.B.	
Constance M. McSweeney, Grade 1 .....	1955
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Nora E. Miskell, Grade 4 .....	1937
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Eileen P. Moran, Grade 2 .....	1955
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Gail A. O'Dea, Grade 3 .....	1955
Marymount College, A.B.	
Helen C. Osgood, Grade 2 .....	1921
Lowell Normal	
John W. Sargent, Grade 6 .....	1952
Merrimack College, A.B.	



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Thelma M. Welch, Grade 1 .....	
University of N. H., A.B.	
Richard F. Zani, Grade 5 .....	1955
Salem Teachers College, B.S.E.	

## WESTLANDS

Lawrence J. Silk, Principal, Grade 6 .....	1952
Florida, B.S., N.M.H.A., M.A.	
Marion E. Adams, Grade 2 .....	1928
Lowell Normal	
Gladys P. Axon, Grade 4 .....	
Lowell Normal	
Judith G. Black, Grade 3 .....	1953
Boston University, B.S.	
B. Muriel Bridges, Grade 5 .....	1948
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Sally J. Jacobs, Grade 3 .....	
Boston University, B.S.	
Evelyn E. Peterson, Grade 4 .....	1953
Fitchburg Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Marjorie Semple, Grade 1 .....	1948
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	

## JANITORS

Edward Brick .....	Westlands School
Charles C. Carkin .....	McFarlin School
John W. Carruthers .....	High School
William F. Connor .....	High School
Francis M. Dowd .....	North School
John J. Fay .....	McFarlin School
Clifford H. Horton .....	Center School
Frederick A. Kinney .....	Center School
Mark H. Norton .....	Center School
Eli E. Simpson .....	North School

## SECRETARIES

Gladys M. Angus .....	High School
Merilyn L. Campbell .....	North School
Dorothy R. Clements .....	Center School

## RESIGNATIONS

Bernard M. Verre .....	Supervisor
Warren V. Carney .....	High School
John E. Janes, Jr. ....	McFarlin School
Mary J. Manning .....	McFarlin School
Vasiliki Ziogas .....	McFarlin School
Joan M. Kelly .....	North School

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Florence M. Rizos .....	North School
William J. Ayotte .....	Janitor

### APPOINTMENTS

Thomas L. Rivard .....	Superintendent of Schools
Victor P. Caliri .....	Supervisor
Frederick G. Bardsley .....	High School
Walter P. Copley .....	High School
James Georgakakos .....	McFarlin Junior High School
Donald A. Hankinson .....	McFarlin Junior High School
John B. Hughes .....	McFarlin Junior High School
Ernest R. Shepard Jr. ....	McFarlin Junior High School
Joanne E. Spurr .....	McFarlin Junior High School
Alice F. Comer .....	Center School
Avra A. Kevghas .....	Center School
Electra Kominis .....	Center School
Constance R. Lanseigne .....	Center School
Janet M. Sweet .....	Center School
Joseph J. Donnelly .....	North School
Doris M. Donovan .....	North School
Despina Kaiogeropoulos .....	North School
Constance M. McSweeney .....	North School
Eileen P. Moran .....	North School
Gail A. O'Dea .....	North School
Richard F. Zani .....	North School
Francis M. Dowd .....	Janitor
Emily W. McIntosh .....	Supt. Secretary

### IN MEMORIAM

Lilla M. Dexter  
1889 — 1955

A faithful and devoted teacher of Chelmsford youth passed away March 16 1955.

### RETIRED

Mrs. Mayme T. McCallum	June, 1955
Mrs. Elsa Reid	June, 1955

They will long and fondly be remembered by their pupils and fellow-workers for their faithful and efficient services.

### ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Elizabeth F. Koutras	September, 1955 — June, 1956
(Teaching in Germany)	
Earl J. Watt	January, 1956 — June, 1956

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

YEAR JANUARY 1, 1955 to DECEMBER 31, 1955.

Appropriated    Expended    Balance

**Salaries:**

Superintendent .....	\$ 6,675.00	\$ 6,672.30	\$ 2.70
Secretaries .....	6,500.00	5,698.76	801.24
Teachers .....	233,000.00	233,114.42	2,885.58
Janitors .....	31,300.00	30,601.98	698.02
Physicians .....	600.00	600.00	.....
Attendance Officer .....	150.00	150.00	.....
	<u>\$328,225.00</u>	<u>\$323,337.46</u>	<u>\$ 4,387.54</u>

**Expenses:**

Administration .....	2,950.00	2,320.03	129.97
Educational Supplies			
& Services .....	24,000.00	23,990.78	9.22
Fuel, Light, Water .....	19,000.00	18,985.82	14.18
Repairs .....	13,500.00	13,486.88	13.12
Janitors' & Nurses Supplies	3,000.00	2,998.84	1.16
New & Replacement			
of Equipment .....	8,000.00	7,994.35	5.65
Playgrounds .....	500.00	488.19	11.81
Transportation .....	48,173.60	48,173.60	.....
Athletic Program .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....
Vocational School .....	4,962.10	4,952.17	9.93
	<u>126,085.70</u>	<u>125,890.66</u>	<u>195.04</u>

**Superintendent's Expense**

Out of State .....	200.00	200.00	.....
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Total Expenses .....	<u>\$126,285.70</u>	<u>\$126,090.66</u>	<u>\$ 195.04</u>
Total Salaries .....	<u>328,225.00</u>	<u>323,837.46</u>	<u>4,387.54</u>

Grand Total .....	<u>\$454,510.70</u>	<u>\$449,928.12</u>	<u>\$ 4,582.58</u>
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**Receipts:**

State Education Aid Law .....	\$ 91,744.75
School Transportation .....	30,610.42
*Tuition & Transportation State Wards .....	2,021.90
Tuition .....	952.74
Rental of Auditoriums .....	359.50
Miscellaneous .....	36.65
Vocational Reimbursement .....	1,919.97
Dog Tax .....	1,962.10

Total Receipts on Account of Schools .....	<u>129,608.04</u>
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Amount Used from Town Tax .....	<u>320,320.03</u>
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\* Payment due from State.

### 1956 BUDGET CHELMSFORD SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

	Appropriated 1955	Expended 1955	Requested 1956
<b>Salaries:</b>			
Superintendent .....	\$ 6,675.00	\$ 6,672.30	\$ 8,000.00
Secretaries .....	6,500.00	5,698.76	7,000.00
Attendance Officer .....	150.00	150.00	150.00
Teachers .....	283,000.00	280,114.42	338,550.00
Janitors .....	31,300.00	30,601.98	34,750.00
Physicians .....	600.00	600.00	1,000.00
	<u>\$328,225.00</u>	<u>\$323,837.46</u>	<u>\$389,450.00</u>
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Administration .....	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 2,820.03	\$ 3,900.00
Educational Supplies & Services .....	24,000.00	23,990.78	26,500.00
Fuel, Light, Water .....	19,000.00	18,985.82	22,500.00
Repairs .....	13,500.00	13,486.88	13,500.00
Janitors' & Nurses Supplies	3,000.00	2,998.34	4,000.00
New & Replacement of Equipment .....	3,000.00	7,994.35	9,500.00
Playgrounds .....	500.00	488.19	500.00
Transportation .....	48,173.60	48,173.60	55,500.00
Athletic Program .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,500.00
Vocational School .....	4,952.10	4,952.17	4,000.00
Superintendent's Expense Out of State .....	200.00	200.00	200.00
Total Expenses .....	<u>\$126,285.70</u>	<u>\$126,090.66</u>	<u>\$142,600.00</u>
Total Salaries .....	<u>328,225.00</u>	<u>323,837.46</u>	<u>389,450.00</u>
Grand Total .....	<u>\$454,510.70</u>	<u>\$449,928.12</u>	<u>\$532,050.00</u>
<b>Receipts:</b>			
State Educational Aid Law .....	\$ 91,744.76	\$102,599.00	
*Tuition & Transportation State Wards	2,021.90	2,500.00	
Tuition .....	952.74	600.00	
School Transportation .....	30,610.42	45,660.00	
Rental of Auditoriums .....	359.50	500.00	
Vocational Reimbursement .....	1,919.97	2,500.00	
Miscellaneous .....	36.65	50.00	
Dog Tax .....	1,962.10	2,000.00	
Total Receipts .....	<u>\$129,608.04</u>	<u>\$156,409.00</u>	
Raised by Town Taxes .....	<u>\$320,320.08</u>		
To be raised by Town Taxes .....			<u>\$375,641.00</u>
*Payment due from State.			

## HIGH SCHOOL

JOHN T. CONRAD, PRINCIPAL

The safeguarding of the needs of individual pupils is the major concern of the modern school. Instruction must be carried on in groups, and we are confronted with the necessity of recognizing the marked individual differences of pupils within these groups and of making provisions for those differences.

We are now aware that "education for all youth" is not in itself sufficient. We know today that education must be fitted to youth. We have too long committed the error of assuming that a free high school education is synonymous with equal educational opportunity for all. A high school which focuses its attention upon the needs of only a portion of its membership is certainly not fulfilling the purposes of education in a democracy. As our young people move into adulthood, each one is entitled to receive help in achieving maturity, occupational efficiency, good citizenship, and worthy home membership. What philosophy of life an individual teenager develops and what code of ethical values he evolves are matters of infinite community concern, and call for all-out aid from the school.

This problem of meeting individual needs concerns us seriously at Chelmsford High School. We need to evaluate and to adjust our curriculum if we are to accept the challenge of modern education. Increased enrollment is forcing us to curtail the courses we offer at the same time that we increase the number of pupils in our classes. The pressure of greater increases in enrollment next year will make imperative further curtailment of program and further enlargement of divisions, unless we act to remedy the situation.

The following table shows the number of Chelmsford graduates who attend post-secondary schools, in relation to the number of those who do not. The need for curriculum adjustment is obvious.

Graduates	1952	1953	1954	1955
Attending four-year colleges				
granting degrees	16	21	16	17
Attending Junior Colleges, special				
Schools and hospitals	13	13	13	12
Other graduates	51	53	63	45

The over-all purposes of the high school are not new. Secondary education is determined by three things: the needs of the society to be served, the character of the individuals to be educated, and the total available knowledge of educational theory



and practice. Society is always in the process of development, as are the sciences upon which educational theory and practice depend. We must be prepared to make changes and adjustments as we grow with our times and apply ourselves with new dedication to our great task.

Once more I should like to emphasize that the public school is a cooperative endeavor. A good school is not an accident, nor does it result from the isolated effort of one individual or one group of individuals, as helpful and inspiring as that effort may be. It is accomplished by the combined efforts of the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, teachers, and townspeople. I pledge again my best effort, and again I ask of you the interest, understanding, and support that is so vital to successful public school education.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### BOYS

VICTOR P. CALIRI

Numerous articles and books have been written about the objectives of physical education and its contributions to the individual, to the school, to society, and to democracy. The physical education program in the Town of Chelmsford is directed to the very crux of the situation; namely, striving to attain these impressive objectives.

A very important result of modern school education is that parents and educators are recognizing the desirability of letting every elementary and secondary school student have the opportunity to participate in physical education and to learn to play games and develop skills. The burden of responsibility then falls upon the physical education supervisor to use the best techniques possible in order that the students may derive maximum benefits through physical education.

This year the physical education program is attempting to pursue the following criteria:

1. Provide a varied program.
2. Take into account student desires, if possible.
3. Require total class participation.
4. Teach skills efficiently.
5. Make sure that activities are fun.
6. Actively teach sportsmanship.
7. Avoid situations which needlessly embarrass individual students.



The elementary program starting with the fifth grade stresses the basic skill drills in the following sports: football, speedball, basketball, volleyball, and baseball. As the particular sport season progresses, these skill drills are supplemented with selected lead-up games and control games. Tumbling, marching, and basic gymnastics complete the winter program.

The junior high school program, comprising grades seven and eight, attempts to introduce the students to a more advanced routine of physical education. This serves as a basic preparation for the senior high school program. The main problem at this level at the present time is the lack of time and facilities.

An intramural basketball league is being started at the eighth grade level and includes the senior high school. Games will be played during the regular gym period with the playoff games taking place after school hours.

The senior high school program consists of skill drills, highly organized activities, lead-up games, and control games in all various sports. The full program consists of: calisthenics, touch football, speedball, and soccer. The winter program consists of: calisthenics on a more advanced basis for body building, limited apparatus work, gymnastics, tumbling, military drill, and basketball. The spring program consists of: calisthenics, volleyball, military drill, baseball and softball.

The annual field day in May concludes the spring program.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### GIRLS

MARY P. LYNCH

Motor skills play an important role in the social development of the child. A child's motor development will have an important bearing upon emotional features of his behavior. The unskilled child on the playground or in the gymnasium will have occasion to be insecure, fearful, or angry in facing a problem beyond his physical ability while his skilled classmate will meet the situation more easily. The physical education program, therefore, strives to teach the skills which will help the children of Chelmsford adjust easily to all problems, thus lessening physical, emotional, and mental strain.

The playground and gymnasium are superb laboratories for studying the individual because in play inhibitions are largely absent. In games, the broad range of emotions and social impulses that are aroused give numerous and realistic conduct situations in which behavior patterns may be observed. Problems facing our

children may be discovered by these observations and eliminated early in the child's career.

Because of the large number of children in the schools it is still necessary for the classroom teachers in the first three grades to handle the physical education program. These teachers stress the basic motor skills of skipping, hopping, running, and jumping by means of relays and games of low organization.

My time is devoted to the upper grades. Each fourth grade class has one twenty-five minute physical education class a week. In these classes games of higher organization are taught along with ball skills, tumbling, rhythmic activities, and elementary gymnastics and marching.

From the fifth grade up I work just with the girls. Each fifth and sixth grade class has one-half hour class in physical education a week. In these classes the same basic ball skills are stressed with additional time being devoted to more highly organized games and lead-up games for team sports. Some time is also devoted to rhythmic activities, gymnastics, tumbling and marching.

Because of a lack of time and space the girls in the seventh and eighth grades are limited to one forty-five minute class every three weeks. The program in this area is therefore very limited but stress is put on posture training, rhythmic activities and lead-up games for team sports. During the fall I was able to have field hockey two afternoons a week for the girls. In the spring I hope to be able to schedule softball in a similar program.

Each senior high school student has two forty-five minute physical education classes a week. In these classes fundamental skills in field hockey, basketball, volleyball, and softball are taught. Another phase of the program includes posture training, rhythmic activities, gymnastics, marching and field events.

Varsity teams represent Chelmsford in field hockey, basketball, and softball and these teams play in interscholastic competition in this area.

## MUSIC

### OLIVE LITTLEHALE

The music program of the Chelmsford Schools is based on the five-fold program as suggested by the National Music Committee on Music Education:

Rhythmic  
Playing

Singing  
Listening

Creating

The music education of every child should begin with singing. A great deal of individual singing is carried out in the primary grades. A chorus is available for all those in Grades 4 through 6 who like to sing. This year, special Glee Clubs were formed. Auditions were held for membership. The North School's Special Glee Club and Chorus sang with outstanding success for the P.T.A. at its Christmas meeting.

The listening program continues to offer children an opportunity to participate in one of the very important phases of music education. Even the non-singer finds here the joy and satisfaction of being one with his class in listening to good music.

Rhythm is stressed in the overall pattern as it not only adds to the childrens' pleasure and appreciation of music but to their general well being. A well coordinated child is a happy child. The square dance program has been extended to include all grades, one through six.

The pageant for the Chelmsford Tercentenary was written, staged and directed by me. It included children in all grades—one through high school. The preparation was carried on in the classroom in grades 1 through 6 and therefore took the place of the annual Music Festival.

This year instruments were introduced in the fourth grades through the use of Song Flutes. In previous years there has been no tie-up between the rhythm instrument program and the instrumental program as carried on by Mr. Bordeleau. The use of Song Flutes makes this necessary transition. Next year it is hoped to extend this program to include the third grades.

During the summer in conjunction with Mr. Driscoll, State Supervisor of Public School Music, a Vocal Music Education Program was studied and presented to Mr. Rivard. The suggestions made in this survey were taken into consideration in setting up this year's music program for Grades 1 through 6.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who, in any way, made this program possible.

## MUSIC

PAUL E. BORDELEAU

1955 has truly been a busy year, especially since music played such a great part in the Tercentenary celebration.

The Chelmsford High School Band appeared in the Billerica Tercentenary Parade, the Chelmsford Tercentenary Parade, the Tercentenary Pageant, the Lowell High School Field Day Parade, in Beverly for the Northeastern Music Festival, the Memorial

Day Parade, the Chelmsford Field Day, for the Graduation Exercises, and at their own Band Concert held in May. The Band appeared at the football games this fall and also participated in the Boston University Band Day at Boston University Field in November at the invitation of Boston University. In addition to this, the band also performs for various school functions such as assemblies, pep-rallies, etc.

In February, Richard DeFreitas, clarinetist in the band, represented Chelmsford High School at the All-State Band Concert held in Symphony Hall in Boston, Mass.

In April, a Solo and Ensemble Festival was held at the High School, in which the better players from the 5th to 12th grades appeared.

This year the band is bigger than ever. It is composed of 52 members, a well balanced instrumentation, and with performers who are improving all the time.

In November, the Jr. High School Band made its debut at the newly organized High School Parent-Teacher Association. The band is made up of 27 members with 10 more members to be added in the near future as they are ready. The band has also performed for Jr. High assemblies.

There are now three elementary bands, one in each of the elementary schools. These bands are made up of students from the 5th and 6th grades. The North School Band performed in November for the North School Parent-Teacher Association and also for the Christmas Assembly. The Center School Band performed at the Christmas Assembly. The Westlands School Band will make its debut in the near future.

Since I am also the director of the High School Glee Clubs, mention should be made of the fine work that this special group of 36 voices did in the Spring. They appeared at the Tercentenary Celebration, the Spring Band Concerts and at various other activities. Out of this group, I picked four girls with outstanding voices and formed the Mellotones. The Mellotones appeared at the Northeastern Music Festival in Beverly, helped provide entertainment during the Tercentenary Celebration, appeared at the Talent Show, and many other places, including Television station WMUR in Manchester, N.H.

This year the Glee Club is larger due to the increased enrollment of students in the High School. At the Christmas Assembly, the Glee Club performed the Fred Waring arrangement of "The Night Before Christmas".



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**ART PROGRAM****E. RUTH GREENBERG**

The philosophy of the Art Education Program is summed up in the following paragraph found in the Massachusetts Curriculum Guide:

"Art as an essential part of education contributes to the full development of each child and to the community in which he lives. It is an interpretation of life, and must be as creative as life itself."

The standard for judging art is not nature. The child should express his own ideas as he sees them, not by copying, or tracing patterns. This expression comes about through the use of the art elements: Line, form, color, texture, dark and light. Art education is concerned with the individual response of the child to his environment through these elements. We must remember that self-expression is the appropriate mode of expression according to the age level of the child. By developing powers of observation of the art elements, the child will be able to express his thoughts and ideas.

The art program encourages creative activity, which to a great extent, consists of activating a child's passive knowledge; knowledge which the child has, but does not use. It is our job to encourage originality, creative expression and initiative through understanding, and guidance, rather than direct, negative criticism.

Many children are limited in graphic expression, but art appreciation will grow through lessons which provide both "doing" and "seeing" experiences. Art experiences which will help them in their everyday living, come about through lessons which train them to select their clothes in good taste, plan attractive homes, and to beautify the community.

Working together successfully, to develop desirable social habits and good citizenship is brought about through class projects, which are experiences in responsibility, cooperation and initiative.

At all levels, the children have lessons in painting, clay modeling, paper sculpture, and various kinds of crayon work, which are basic art materials. As the children advance in grade level, the scope and understanding of these materials are broadened, and new media are introduced. More art facts are given at the upper levels. Because of diversified interests as the child advances, more craft work is introduced.

An art experience must be meaningful, but the value of this experience is increased greatly, when the child receives joy from working with the art materials.

### SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

HELEN M. JEWETT, R.N.

The following is a tabulation of the work carried on during the year, 1955:

Number of visits to schools .....	424
Number of visits to homes for defective causes .....	188
First Aid in schools .....	252
Number of pupils sent or taken home on account of contagious or suspected illness .....	166
Pupils inspected in school .....	1,056
Health discussions .....	60
Number of children accompanied or referred to:	
Doctor .....	14
Hospital .....	23
Heart Clinic .....	10
Eye Specialist .....	12
Individual instruction to pupils .....	35

Part of the work of the school nurse consists of following up her "pupil-patients" in their homes. Occasionally the child's parents are unaware of the various state and community health and welfare agencies whose facilities can often be advantageously utilized. A timely visit and an informal chat by the School Nurse with a parent may help to establish the proper contact for further assistance.

The pupil's vision and hearing tests are conducted annually. Two percent of the children tested were found to have some hearing defect while 21 percent failed some part of the vision test.

408 children received the initial Salk polio vaccine. The details for this year's program for giving polio vaccine have not yet been formulated.

Our school Physicians examined all children in Grade 1, 4, 7, and 11. Notices were sent home reporting any physical defects discovered during these examinations. In addition to these physicals, the annual immunization, pre-school and vaccination clinics were held.

The heavy increase in the school enrollment is making it difficult to continue the carrying out of a well-balanced program.



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**SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM****MARY E. STEVENS**

With the opening of the new Center Elementary School in September, we find that we are averaging an increase of over 100 student lunches per day which brings the total for the period from January, 1955 through December, 1955 to 125,140. During the same period 277,073 one-half pints of milk were purchased. Milk consumption by the children has increased and this is partially due to the fact that we are receiving larger subsidy from the Government on milk, enabling us to sell half-pint bottles to students for 3c each.

The State and Federal Government require that certain standards be met which means that each luncheon includes 2 ounces of protein, bread, butter, 3/4 cup vegetables or fruit or a combination of both and 1/2 pint whole white milk. This provides about one-third of the nutritional requirements of school children and so helps carry out the purpose of the School Lunch Program which is "to improve the health of the nation's children through more and better school lunches at lower cost".

The School Lunch Program in Chelmsford has taken on new form and meaning since its beginning when parents sent from home a plate, knife, fork and spoon by each child and kitchen utensils and equipment were donated by individuals and interested groups. The new beautifully and completely equipped cafeterias and kitchens make for better sanitary conditions and efficiency and permit the preparation of more varied menus.

We are most grateful for the fine cooperation which is given us by the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, principals, teachers, parents and students as well as the faithful employees who prepare and serve our lunches.

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